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LIBERAL PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

MEAN TO STAND NO
MONKEYING.

SUPPORT FOR LABOUR WHILE
POLICY MODERATE.

TORIES REPUDIATED.

London, June 13.

At the National Liberal Club to-day, in an address to Liberal M.P.'s Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, set forth the attitude which would be adopted by his Party towards the new Labour Government.

He said:—"The result of the election has elevated our Party to a position of responsibility for national affairs second only to that of the Government. During the lifetime of this Parliament the final word in all controversial issues between the other Parties will lie with us, so that the course of events in the coming Parliament will largely depend on our action. It was never more essential that our course of action should be the kind which will be worthy of the high tradition of service rendered by our Party to the nation throughout the most momentous centuries in its history.

No Pernickety Spirit.

"We must not use the power given us by the election in the country in a pernickety spirit. On the contrary, we must interpret our responsibility in a large and generous way—that is, in a truly Liberal sense. Liberals to-day stand between this country and out-and-out Socialists." Mr. Lloyd George appealed for unity of action by the Liberals.

Mr. Lloyd George added:—"The very hour the Ministry tries to become a Socialist Administration, its career ends."

Speaking of peace and disarmament, the Liberal leader said he felt assured that the Government would immediately resume diplomatic relations with Russia. "I also assume they will immediately withdraw our troops from the Rhineland and urge other Powers to follow their example. I assume they will give their adhesion to the Optional Clause for arbitration in certain cases.

Naval Disarmament.

"I assume they will also take immediate steps to approach the United States of America with regards to naval disarmament, that there will be a further extension of the provisions of the Washington Conference of 1921, and that an agreement will be arrived at which will have the effect of making a substantial reduction in cruisers, and I hope, altogether abolish submarines.

"If the Government insists upon the solemn obligations of the Peace Treaties as disarmament being carried out, then they can rely upon receiving the whole-hearted support of the Liberal Party. I fully realise it has to be done with tact, dexterity and discretion, but there must be no shirking of responsibility because it is unpleasant."

Continental Reserves.

The Government, if it was to do any real good to the cause of peace must definitely go back on the undertakings given by the last Government; that Reserves were not to be computed or discussed in any examination of national armaments. These Reserves constituted four-fifths of the Continental armaments' war footing, and their exclusion from debate made all discussion of disarmament futile.

Mr. Lloyd George also spoke of unemployment. Here the Government seemed to have made a good start, and if they tackled this problem promptly, boldly and energetically, they would have no more steady supporters than the members of the Liberal Party.

In conclusion, the Liberal leader said he was bound to call attention to the fact that there was another question which must necessarily influence the general attitude of Liberals towards the new Government, and that was the course of

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FIENDISH CRIME ALLEGED.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER BY
DYNAMITE!

KOWLOON EXPLOSION.

Criminal Investigation Department officials were to-day engaged in sifting the facts of what appears to be an attempt to take the life of a man by the use of dynamite.

The originator of this fiendish plan proceeded to carry out the deed while his victim was sleeping on a camp-bed in the street in front of his house. The assailant, it is alleged, placed a charge of dynamite under the bed, and exploded it with a detonator and fuse.

The attempt took place in Taimnam Street, Shamshuipo, shortly after two o'clock this morning. The explosion startled the neighbourhood, and tenants rushed out into the street to discover the victim, whose name is Tang Pui, suffering from shock and injuries, which appear to be of a serious nature.

A trail of burn-out fuse showed how the charge was exploded from a safe distance in the doorway of a house.

Investigations were immediately made by the police, and, as the result of a statement by the injured man, the arrest has been effected of a man who is alleged to have been involved with the injured man in a series of quarrels over a certain woman.

It is alleged that a stick of dynamite, a length of fuse and a detonator were found in the possession of the prisoner, who he was arrested. He will, in all likelihood, be charged before the Magistrate to-morrow morning.

The injured man, who is 22 years of age, lives at 156, Taimnam Street. He has been admitted to hospital suffering from injuries which include a hand almost blown off.

MEERUT CONSPIRACY DECISIONS.

EUROPEANS NO RIGHT TO
JURY TRIAL.

Meerut, June 13.

The trial of the thirty-one Communist conspirators has been adjourned for ten days, because of the Moharram holidays. The prosecutor has not yet finished his opening speech.

Mr. Milner White, the special magistrate hearing the case, has ruled that the Court has full jurisdiction to deal with the case, thereby rejecting the contention of the defence that the trial ought to be held in a Presidency town with a jury.

The Magistrate also disagreed that the European prisoners, Bradley and Spratt, by virtue of the Constitution of England, had a right of trial by jury in any part of the world.—*Reuter.*

ROYAL DUTCH CO. PRODUCTION.

SCHEME TO MANUFACTURE
FERTILISERS.

Amsterdam, June 13.

The annual report of the Royal Dutch Company states that the production of oil for 1928 totalled 22,063,000 tons, compared with 16,988,000 tons in 1927, of which the Dutch Indies produced 3,971,000 tons.

The Company intends to produce various fertilisers and to establish mills near oilfields in various parts of the world. Its future is described as rosy.—*Reuter.*

PROFESSOR GILBERT MURRAY.

PREMIER DENIES REPORTED
AMBASSADORSHIP.

London, June 14.

According to the *Daily Express*, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in an interview, has denied the report that Professor Gilbert Murray is to be the next British Ambassador to Washington. The Premier declared emphatically that this was the first he had heard of it.—*Reuter.*

ATLANTIC FLIGHT ATTEMPT.

FRENCH AIRMEN GET
AWAY SAFELY.

AMERICAN RIVALS CRASH AT
START.

HEADING FOR PARIS.

Proposing to follow the "Lindbergh Trail" to Paris, three French airmen, flying in a giant monoplane, the "Yellow Bird," took off from Old Orchard, Maine, yesterday morning on the first Transatlantic attempt of 1929, since when nothing has been heard of them.

The machine is equipped with wireless, and no alarm is felt.

It was proposed that the flight should be in the nature of a race against the "Green Flash" but the American machine was wrecked in trying to take off, and the French plane continues alone.

"Green Flash" Crashes.

New York, June 13.

The proposed race across the Atlantic by the French aeroplane "Yellow Bird" and an American machine "Green Flash" was abruptly terminated a fortnight ago owing to mishaps to both planes, was resumed this morning, the start being made from Old Orchard, Maine, as before.

The "Yellow Bird" got away in excellent style, heading for Paris at 10.10 a.m.

The "Green Flash" also attempted to take off, her destination being Rome, but the machine again came to grief, turning over on her nose. The pilots, Captain Lewis Yancey and Captain Roger Williams, escaped without injury.

Six Hours and No News.

Later.

Six hours after she had taken off from Old Orchard, that is to say round about four o'clock this afternoon, there has been no news whatsoever of the French aeroplane "Yellow Bird."

No alarm is felt, however, as the big single-engine monoplane, which is painted a vivid yellow, is equipped with wireless, and is trying to keep in communication with ships en route.

The backer of the flight, M. Armand Lotti, who is on the trip, is acting as the wireless operator.

The Fliers.

The plane is piloted by M. Rene Lefevre, the famous French aviator, and M. Jean Assolant, who has been associated with Lefevre in several ventures in the past.

Jean Assolant, who is only twenty-three years of age, was married a few days ago to a New York chorus girl.

It is believed that a boy has succeeded in slowing away on the "Yellow Bird" though as no news has been received from her, this cannot be confirmed.

Powerful Machine.

The machine in which the French fliers are making the attempt is a huge cabin plane, equipped with a powerful single engine. It has a cruising speed of 130 miles an hour, carries approximately 1,100 gallons of petrol, and has a radius of 4,500 miles.

The stores consist of oranges, bananas, lemons, coffee and water, while the airmen have a supply of motor-car inner tubes which they will use as lifebelts in the event of a crash at sea.

Previous Mishap.

It will be recalled that the "Yellow Bird" made her first attempt on May 29th. She took off successfully, but returned to Old Orchard after a flight lasting exactly nineteen minutes, the explanation being that the engine vibration had caused a leak in the fuel tank in the fuselage, releasing a quantity of oil. The airmen, on discovering the break, decided to dump their fuel and return.

The "Yellow Bird" weighs 4½ tons fully laden.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A photo of the airmen will be found on the Back Page.]

ATTACK ON FRENCH POST REPULSED.

ALGERIAN REBELS HEAVILY
BOMBED FROM AIR.

BIG COUP AT TOUNFIT.

Rabat, June 13.

The rebel tribesmen responsible for the ambush of French forces three days ago, with consequent heavy French losses, returned to the attack in strong force on the 12th instant, besieging the post of Aityaoub.

The small French garrison held them off until the arrival of a number of French aeroplanes, which

SOVIET INVASION OF MANCHURIA.

Khalhar, a Chinese City,
Reported Captured.

ARMY OF 15,000 MEN.

Shanghai, June 14.

A White Russian report from Harbin states that Soviet forces have entered Khalhar, which is a hundred miles east of Manchuli (Manchuria).—*Reuter.*

A *Nam Chung Kuo* message states that the "invasion" arises out of the Harbin consular raid, and that the Soviet army comprises fifteen thousand men, much alarm having been created in north Manchuria.

were hurried to the scene. The planes bombed the tribesmen heavily, dropping no less than 600 bombs.

The rebels were dispersed in confusion and that situation is now greatly improved. It is understood that the rebels are now returning to their villages.

Later.

The dispersal of the rebel tribesmen in the disaffected region in Algeria was materially aided by bands of friendly tribesmen, who while the greater part of the rebels were concentrated in the attack on Aityaoub, carried out a brilliant attack on the rebel stronghold of Tounfit.

They captured the stronghold after fierce fighting. In the course of the fighting, 35 rebel tribesmen were slain. Sixty others were taken prisoners by the friendly tribes. About thirty guns fell into the hands of the men loyal to the French Government.—*Reuter.*

WILLEMSTAD RAIDERS ROUTED.

VENEZUELAN MILITARY
OPERATIONS.

Willemstad, June 13.

A further defeat of the filibusters, who raided Willemstad last Saturday, is reported from Coro, Falcon Province, Venezuela.

The Venezuelan military chief in

WASTE IS CRIMINAL.

To waste anything at any time is unjustifiable. To waste water now is criminal.

this district, General Leon Jurado has routed the revolutionaries who attempted to capture Coro.

General Jurado reports that he took many prisoners, also capturing a number of machine-guns and many rifles. Willemstad is now completely calm.—*Reuter.*

THE KING'S PROGRESS.

NO FURTHER INTERVENTION
ANTICIPATED.

London, June 13.

It is understood that the King's condition continues satisfactory. No doctors have visited Windsor Castle since Monday.

The *British Medical Journal*, commenting on His Majesty's progress, says the abscess has nearly healed and there is good prospect of his condition clearing up without further intervention.—*Reuter.*

WATER SHORTAGE POINTERS.

A READER MAKES A
SUGGESTION.

HOW PUBLIC CAN HELP TO
PREVENT WASTAGE.

LEAKING HYDRANTS.

As intimated on another page, the authorities are doing their utmost to supplement the water supplies of the Colony by opening up a number of wells, whilst nullah streams are being tapped at various points, with effective warnings displayed to the effect that the water thus secured must be boiled before using.

With regard to the use of water from steamers and tankers, a reader says it would be quite feasible for vessels to put in at Tytam Bay and get within half a mile of the reservoir pumping plant. Pipes from the vessels, he says, could either be floated or brought along bamboo staging. The water could thus be taken direct into the pumping plant and transmitted to the reservoir which feeds such a large part of the Colony. No doubt the suggestion will be taken due note of by the water supply committee.

A Public Duty.

It is of the utmost importance at the present juncture that everybody should co-operate in the conservation of supplies, and in this connexion we would urge on residents immediately to report to the authorities any instances in which they see water running to waste.

A case occurred yesterday in Kowloon in which water was seen running to waste from a fire hydrant, the valves of which had evidently been interfered with. A European who noticed this at once made a report to the authorities, and within a very short time the defect was remedied and the wastage stopped. This is an example that all might follow, instead of just letting the wastage continue in the hope that "somebody else" may notice it and take action.

Polluting Supplies.

In Kowloon, many hundreds of Chinese are at present taking water from the nullahs, either from the bed of the stream in the sand or from the weep-holes. It was noticed last evening that at the nullah which runs through Ho Mun Tin, where the water is perfectly clear at its source, Chinese were to be seen in the bed of the stream washing clothes and their own bodies, whilst in some instances they were committing nuisances. It follows that for people taking supplies lower down the nullah the water is thus seriously polluted. It appears to us that police should be stationed at the sources of the larger nullahs, in order to see that these objectionable practices are stopped and a clean supply guaranteed.

A Telegraph representative who visited Yau-mat last evening observed that two large boilers have been erected in Waterloo Road, these being fed from wells in the locality. At the larger of two wells it was seen that there was no supervision whatever. Hordes of water-carriers were taking supplies with buckets let down into the well by ropes, and in close proximity to the well there was a Chinese garden sump, which must be contaminating the supplies.

Steam Laundry Service.

It is a pleasure to note that the Steam Laundry is helping in the supply of water to Chinese. The Laundry uses well water for its business, and the management has been good enough to make arrangements whereby the water is pumped out into the street. Pipes have been carried outside the premises, and to these four taps have been fixed. These are being patronised by large numbers of Chinese, and it is pleasing to note that good order is preserved amongst the water-carriers. The Company is to be commended for its public-spiritedness in helping in this way to provide water for those who need it.

KOWLOON RICKSHA COOLIE "WAR."

ARMED POLICE TO PREVENT
DISTURBANCES.

TONG FEUD RENEWED.

Strained relations between Chuchow and Walchow ricksha coolies on the mainland have been aggravated in the past few days and a disquieting situation has arisen. The long-existing feud between the factions has been dormant for some little time, but an incident which occurred outside the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday has occasioned strong precautionary measures by the Police.

The authorities do not anticipate serious trouble among the coolies although there is a marked feeling of discontent among the adherents of the opposing Tong. This has become very pronounced during the past few days and coolies are refusing to convey passengers to any place outside their respective districts.

The feud between these people has been in existence since the early days of the Colony and disputes have not been uncommon. The last time there was any serious trouble, however, was some ten years ago, although there have been occasional minor disturbances since.

The present development is stated to have originated in a dispute between rival coolies outside the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday last when one was engaged by a fare to the indignation of the other, who proclaimed that by belonging to the Tsinshatsui Tong he was entitled to the passenger. The incident led to a dispute between the two sections with the result that the Chuchow-Walchow feud broke out anew.

Members of each party are refusing to venture outside the respective districts, resulting in passengers being deposited at the boundary lines.

The Police soon learned of impending trouble and immediately made arrangements for street patrols of armed posges.

It is thought that this action will have the desired effect of preventing outbreaks between the Tong.

AN ENGLAND "TEST" CASUALTY.

TICH FREEMAN UNABLE TO
PLAY.

London, June 13.

In addition to Hobbs, who was injured in the Test Trial, England's Test team for the match against the South Africans on Saturday, has suffered another loss.

Freeman, the Kent midget bowler, will be unable to play owing to a strained shoulder.

It is probable that R. W. V. Robins, the young Middlesex amateur, the Cambridge Blue, will be offered the vacancy.—*Reuter.*

MR. MACDONALD'S GREETINGS.

EMPIRE PREMIERS RETURN
THE COMPLIMENT.

London, June 13.

On assumption of office as Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald telegraphed greetings to the Prime Ministers of Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand and Newfoundland, and the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State.

All have returned the compliment.—*Reuter.*

THE WEIHAWEI PARLEY.

TO TAKE PLACE SOON IN
NANKING.

Shanghai, June 14.

Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister, has wired to Dr. C. T. Wang, stating that he will proceed to Nanking on the 20th instant to negotiate with the Nanking Government in regard to the retrocession of Wei-haiwei.—*Non-Chung Kuo News Service.*

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE.

HOLDER HUSTLES TO
DEFEAT.

TOLLEY AND DAWSON IN THE
LAST EIGHT.

ETIQUETTE INCIDENT.

London, June 13.

Captain Andrew McNair, of the East Renfrow G.C., provided the sensation of the British Amateur Golf Championship tourney at Sandwich to-day, by defeating T. P. Perkins, the holder, in the fourth round.

Perkins seemed to be upset by the incident yesterday when wide discussion followed his refusal to allow a following pair to go through, hurrying his shots as though intent upon avoiding a similar contretemps.

Prior to going out for his match with McNair, Perkins gave a brief interview to *Reuter's* representative, saying: "I am naturally a little upset by yesterday's incident, but I have been assured by a member of the Championship Committee that I was quite in order in doing what I did."

Too Great a Hurry.

Perkins and McNair hustled along to seventh hole and caught up a couple who had started ten minutes before. They had to wait before they could play their shots there.

Perkins was obviously hurrying his shots, especially his putting. On three greens he missed holeable putts, and as a result he was two down at the turn.

McNair continued to give a consistently good display and became three up at the eleventh. He missed his approach at the 12th, Perkins winning, but McNair took the thirteenth.

In a flash of good play, Perkins won the 14th and 15th, thus being only one down at this stage with three holes to play. The 16th and 17th were halved, McNair becoming dormy one.

Great Chance Lost.

McNair pulled his drive at the 18th and failed to reach the home green with his third. Perkins was two and a half yards from the hole with his third, but missed his putt. McNair's fourth pitched within two yards of the pin, and he held out securing a half and winning the match.

Captain McNair was eliminated in the fifth round by A. J. Evans, the captain of the Kent Cricket Club, who ended the match on the fourteenth green after a splendid exhibition.

To-day's games were played in beautifully fine weather the conditions being ideal as the result of rain overnight. The tournament was brought to an interesting stage, the close of the fifth round leaving only eight players in the tournament.

The Last Eight.

Four of the last eight, Cyril Tolley, Rex Hartley, the Hon. Michael Scott and the American, John Dawson, are household names in amateur golfing circles. E. Tipple, A. J. Evans, Major Keith Thorburn, and J. Smith forming the "dark horse" circle.

In addition to Perkins, two former holders of the title fell by the wayside, Dr. Wm. Tweedell, who lost to Straker, Walton Heath, himself defeated later in the day, and Robert Harris.

Edward Kyle, the Malaya champion, failed to survive the fourth round, in which he was drawn against the front-rank American player, John Dawson. Dawson won easily.

Cyril Tolley.

Cyril Tolley, who is now the British favourite, and expected to win had the rather curious experience of defeating two Oxford University captains, 1928 and 1929, in one day. In the fourth round he beat R.H. Oppenheimer by 5 and 4.

The Prince of Wales followed the match. Tolley turned three up.

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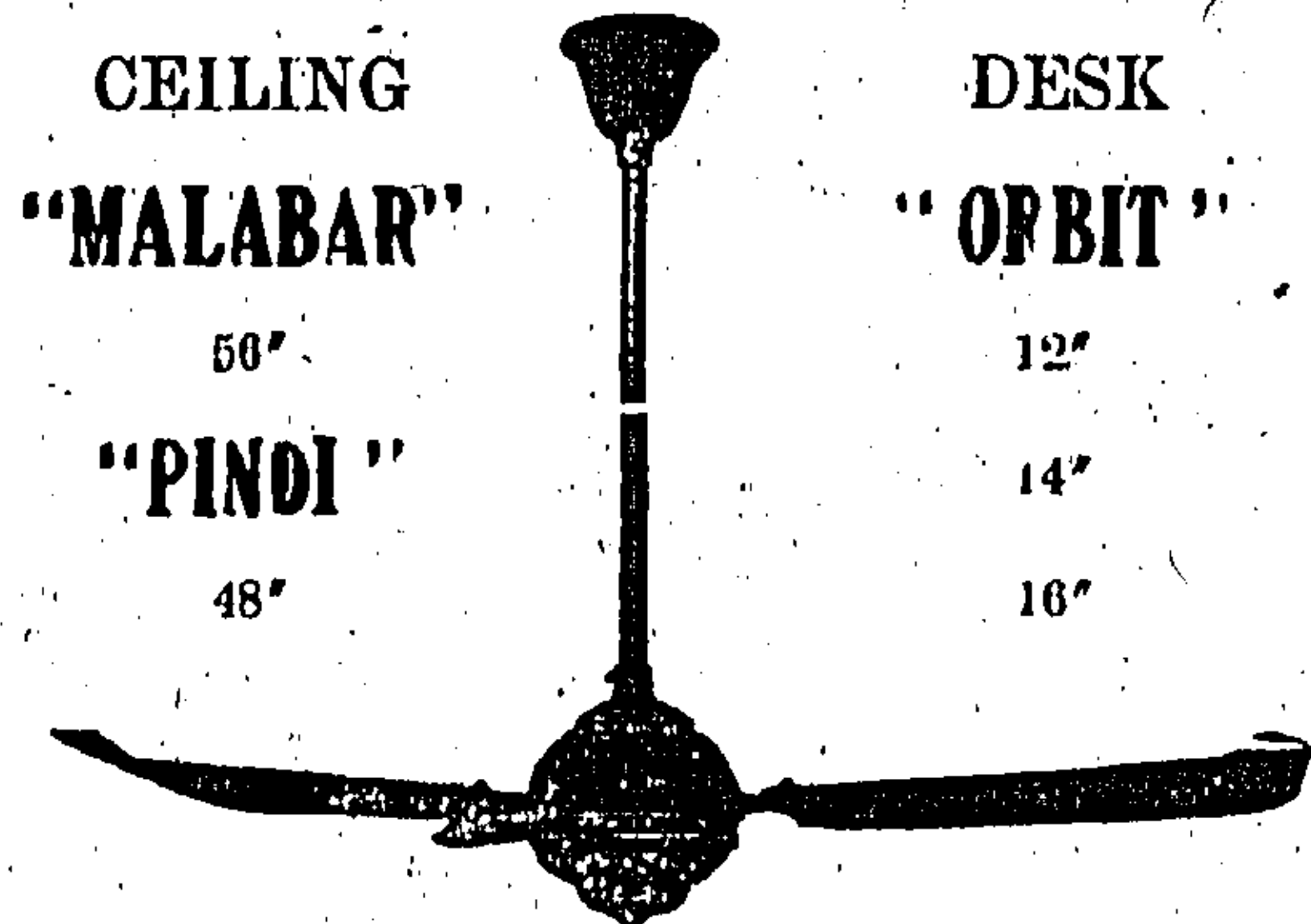
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THE MENACE OF MALARIA.

CLASSIFICATION BY SPECIES.

Below is the concluding instalment of Dr. A. R. Wellington's lecture on malaria.

Before you can eliminate anything with surety you must know something about it, and the more you know the more chance you have of succeeding.

It is impossible to eliminate all mosquitoes from Malaya—or even all anophelines—but it is possible to rid local areas of the malaria carrying anophelines by attacking their breeding places.

The eradication of malaria by this method seems easy to those who have but a smattering of mosquito knowledge—but it is not by any means as simple as it looks.

An American Medical student, after watching an eye surgeon do an operation, said, "Well, Doctor, that looks easy." "Young man," replied the surgeon, "it does look easy but believe me I spoiled a whole hat full of eyes before I could do it like that."

The amateur mosquitoologist is apt to spoil a whole hat full of states or towns before he gets the requisite knowledge which leads to success. He must learn by his own failures or by the experience of others.

In dealing with malaria you must first find the breeding places of the anophelines at fault, and you cannot find the breeding places until you can spot the larvae and can distinguish one species from another.

It is just as absurd to suppose that a man who knows nothing of mosquitoology can rid an estate of malaria-carrying anophelines as it is to suppose that a man who has never seen a tiger and knows nothing about its habits can rid an estate of a man-eater.

War against particular races of mosquitoes can be compared to war against particular races of men. In isolated cases amateur efforts may effect small local successes—usually, however, they fail—quite often successes are put down to measures taken when the credit is due to nature.

Campaigns of any magnitude can be successful when planned by those who have studied the enemy's habits and who are acquainted with his life history.

Destruction of Larvae.

In an anti-mosquito campaign every effort must be made to bring untoward influences to bear upon the enemy mosquito and upon his reserves, the larvae. Not only must the general know his work but each individual down to and including the private must be so trained that he will do his work without a hitch.

In an anti-mosquito campaign thoroughness is everything, lack of attention to detail will spoil all. And when success appears to have been achieved constant care is necessary to see that the enemy does not reconcentrate and turn success into failure.

Remember, a mosquito army is an aeroplane army and has a wide range of operations.

Anti-malarial work (mosquito elimination) is health work or preventive medicine; it has little to do with curative medicine. I mention this here because planners and others so often make the mistake of thinking that any medical man is competent to advise on anti-mosquito measures. Every doctor has the foundation for this health work but every doctor has not progressed beyond that stage.

A military campaign would certainly fail if generalised by one who only knew how to take care of the physical condition of his own army and knew nothing of the enemy. An anti-mosquito campaign will fail if it be generalised by a physician or a surgeon who has not studied the mosquitoes.

But the study of mosquitoes is not confined to medical men. Anyone can become acquainted

with the habits and life history of our anophelines if he goes the right way about it.

Classification of Mosquitoes.

Entomologists are not yet agreed on the subject of classification of mosquitoes, but for our purpose it will be sufficient if we divide them into anophelines and culicines.

There are at least 150 kinds of anophelines known. Some come from one region of the globe, some from other regions. It is very important to remember this, for one of the reasons why anti-malarial eradication has so often failed is that the measures adopted have been blindly copied from other countries and it has not been realised that the anophelines in the two places are different and that what is suitable for the eradication of one species is quite unsuitable for the other. The American varieties differ from the African and the Asian and the fauna of the different continents differ in different districts. The anophelines of Panama are quite different from the anophelines of Malaya.

Not all species of anophelines carry malaria, in fact the great majority play no part in the spread of the disease. In Malaya there are 20 kinds but only three seem to have any bearing on the malaria problem.

Life History of Mosquitoes.

The life of a mosquito is divided into four stages, the egg, the larva, the pupa, and the imago or adult fly.

The eggs are laid on water. After a couple of days they hatch and a free swimming larva or wriggler emerges. The larva can breathe or get its oxygen from the water or the air. I am aware that most authorities say they only breathe air but I have kept them alive for 24 hours submerged in water and out of contact with air. The larval stage lasts about ten days in the temperature of the F.M.S.

The larva becomes a pupa, a comma-shaped body surmounted by two tubes through which the immature fly inside takes the air it requires for breathing purposes. After a couple of days the pupa hatches and the mature insect emerges. For a few minutes it rests on the pupal case or on the water, unfolding its wings and letting them dry. It then flies away.

The whole metamorphosis lasts about a fortnight. Distinction between anophelines and culicines.—Anophelines can be distinguished from culicines in all four stages. One anopheline can be distinguished from another in all four stages, but the anti-malarial worker need only bother about the adults and the larva.

The anopheline adult when resting holds itself so that the head, thorax and abdomen are in a straight line, like an expert diver taking a header. The culicine adult has a humped back attitude when resting.

Anopheline larvae are more or less cigar shaped. They rest in a horizontal position on the surface of the water. Culicine larvae are more irregularly shaped than the anophelines. They rest beneath the surface of the water and get what air they require through a tube projecting from the hind end of the body.

Known by their Whiskers.

Distinction between different anophelines.—One anopheline larva is known from another by their eyebrows and by their whiskers.

Anophelines are like birds in that each species has its own favourite breeding place where it lays its eggs. Why this should be has not been worked out, probably facilities for food supply and protection are important factors.

The English school boy collecting eggs knows the likely places for the nests of the various kinds of birds. He gained his knowledge

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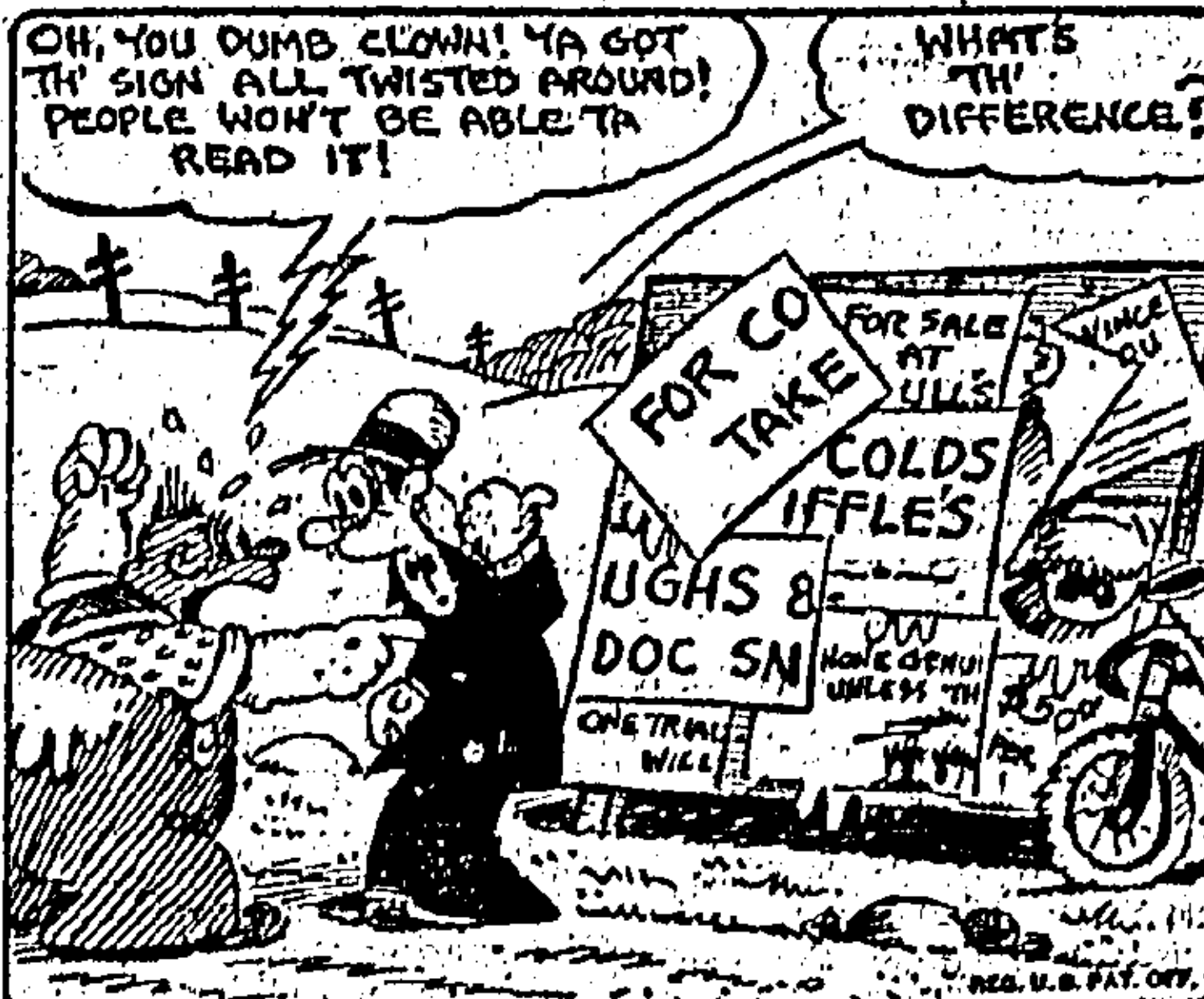
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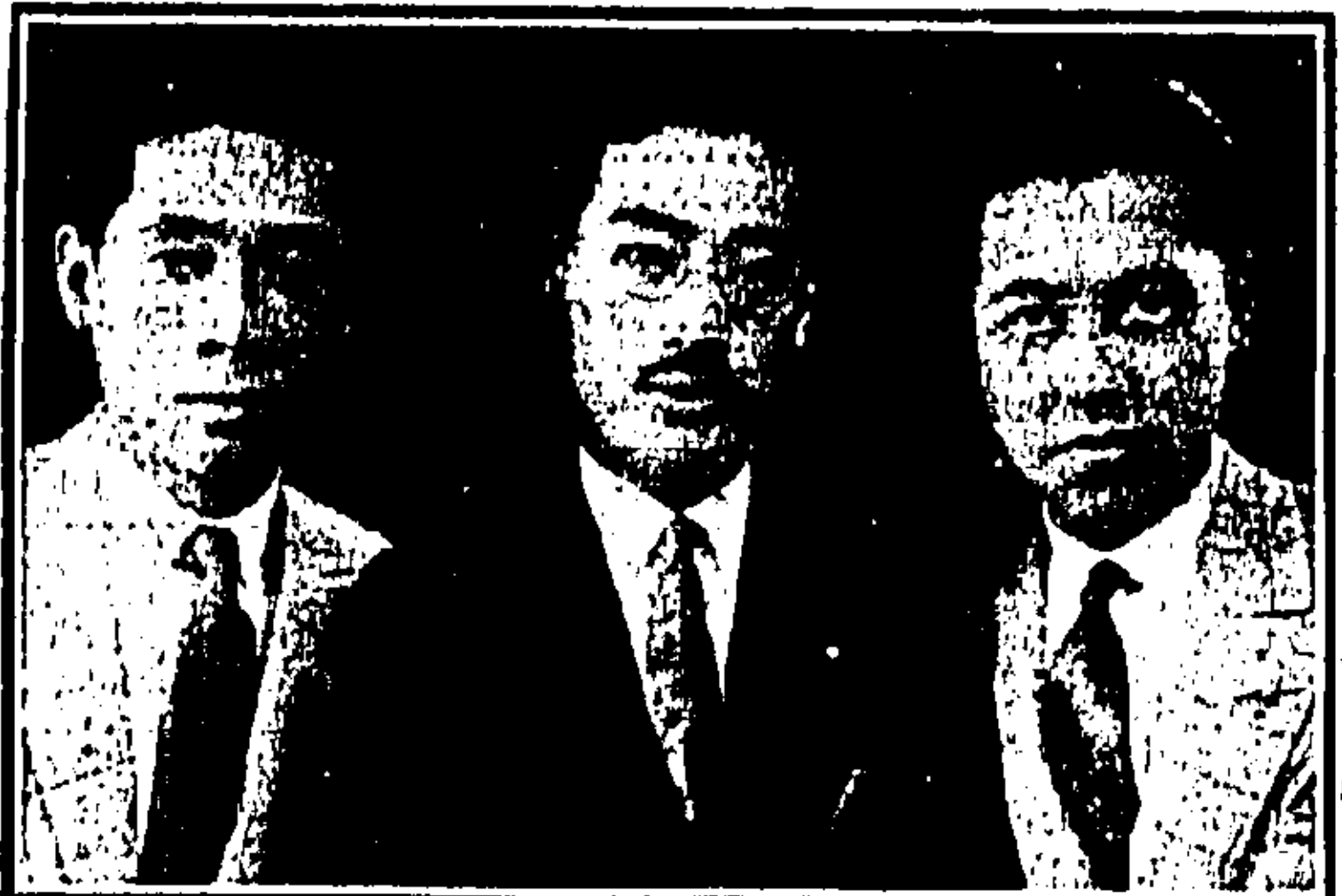


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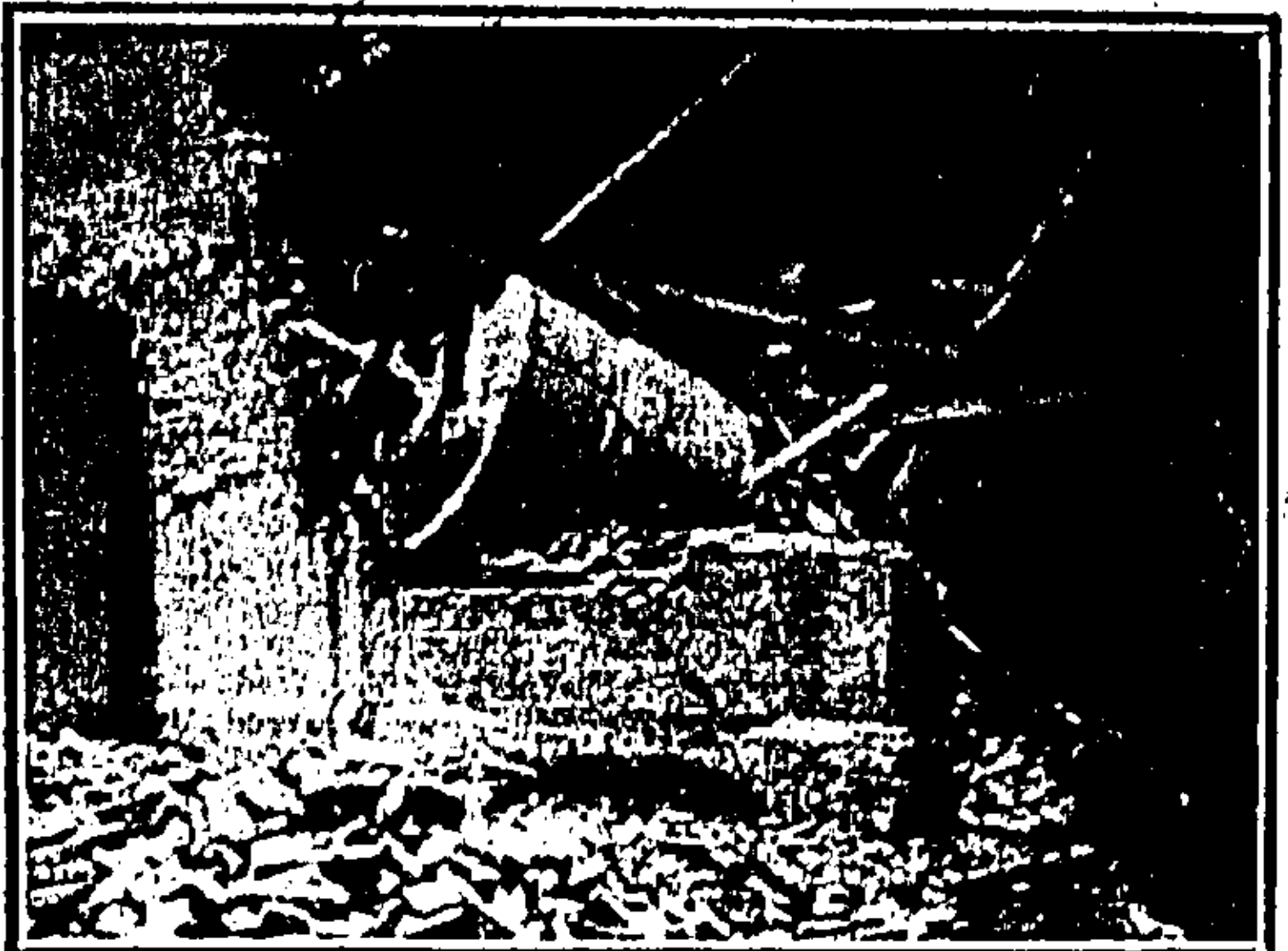




Pictured above is the s.s. Chi-ta, the Yangtze Rapids Steamship Co.'s vessel before and after she was almost totally destroyed by fire in the vicinity of the Lungwa Arsenal.



At the right is Mr. Liu Chen Wen, the aviator, who recently flew from England to Amoy.



Deeply imbedded in a brick wall, the boiler which exploded in Shanghai recently is shown above.



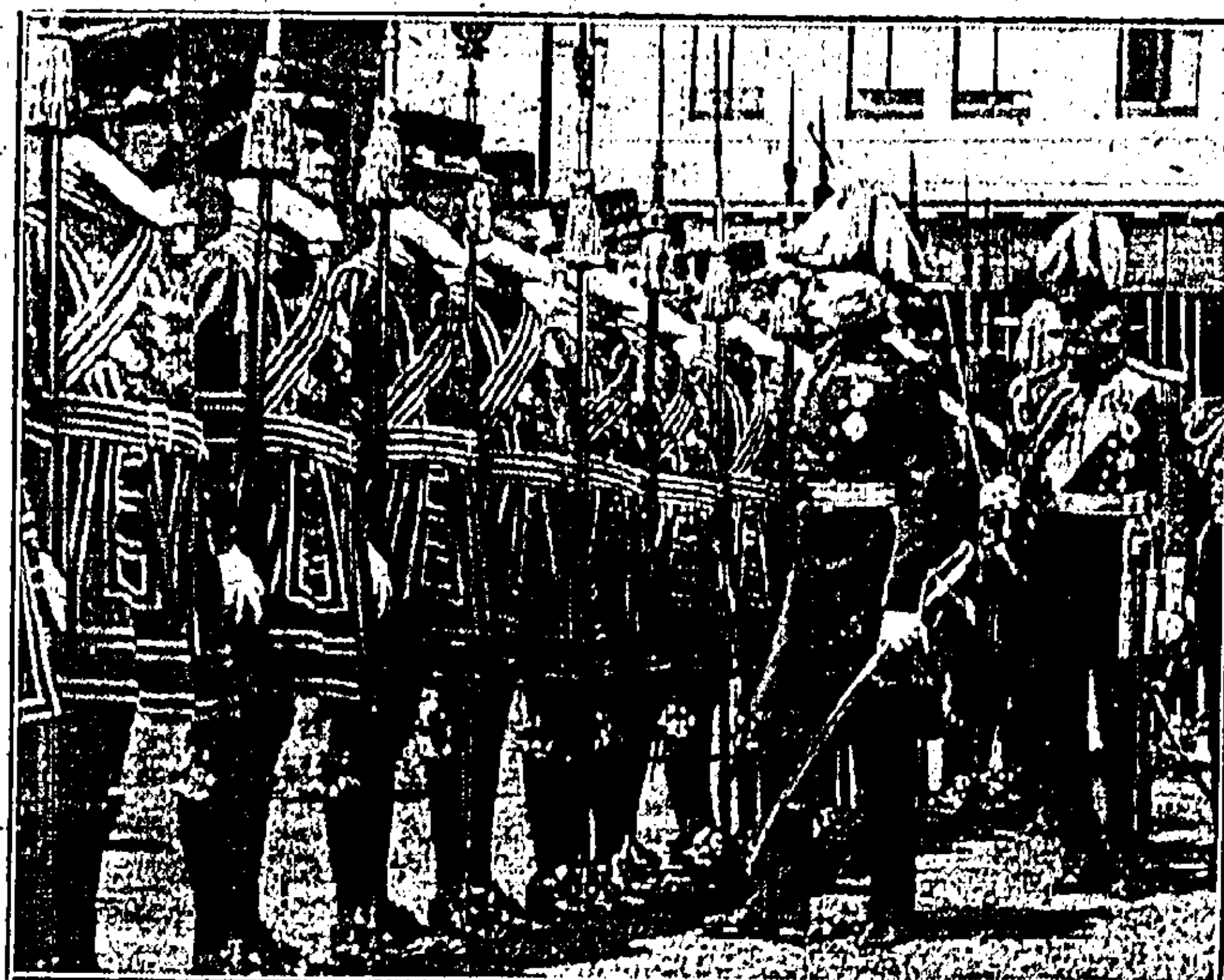
The Queen held her first Court at Buckingham Palace on May 9. Our photograph shows the queue of motor-cars waiting in the Mall, and the crowds of sightseers. (Times copyright).



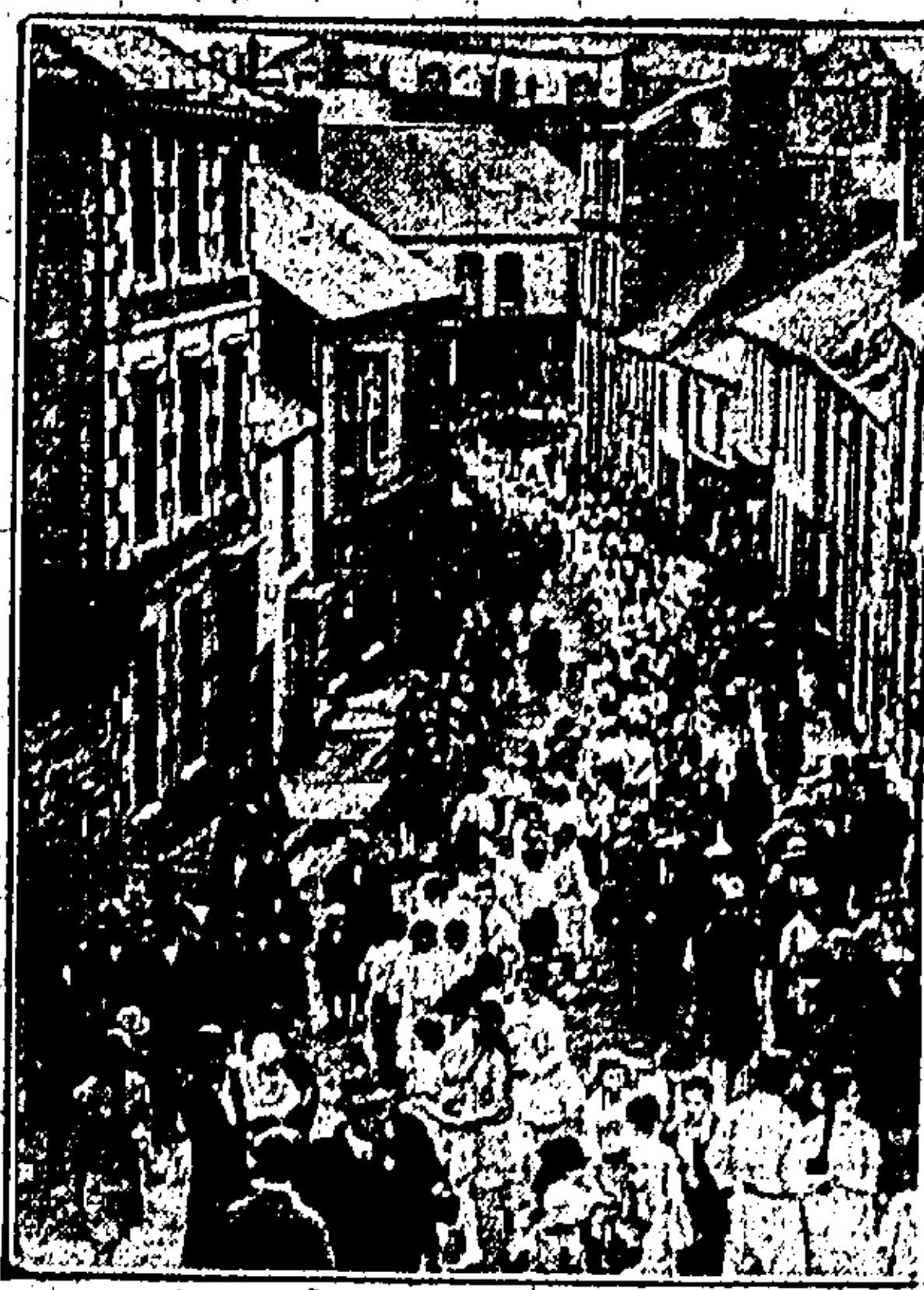
Representatives of all the principal foreign Powers, as well as of all parts of China, attended the State funeral of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen at Purple Mountain, Nanking. His Holiness the Pope sent a personal representative to pay homage to the first President of the Republic of China. He is seen second from the left in the picture.



After a twelve mile journey from Nanking to the magnificent mausoleum under the shadow of Purple Mountain, the coffin of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen was carried by a specially selected number of Chinese carriers from the foot of the monument to the entrance to the tomb. The above picture shows the blue and white coated carriers mounting the 365 steps to the top of the mausoleum at the end of the funeral procession.



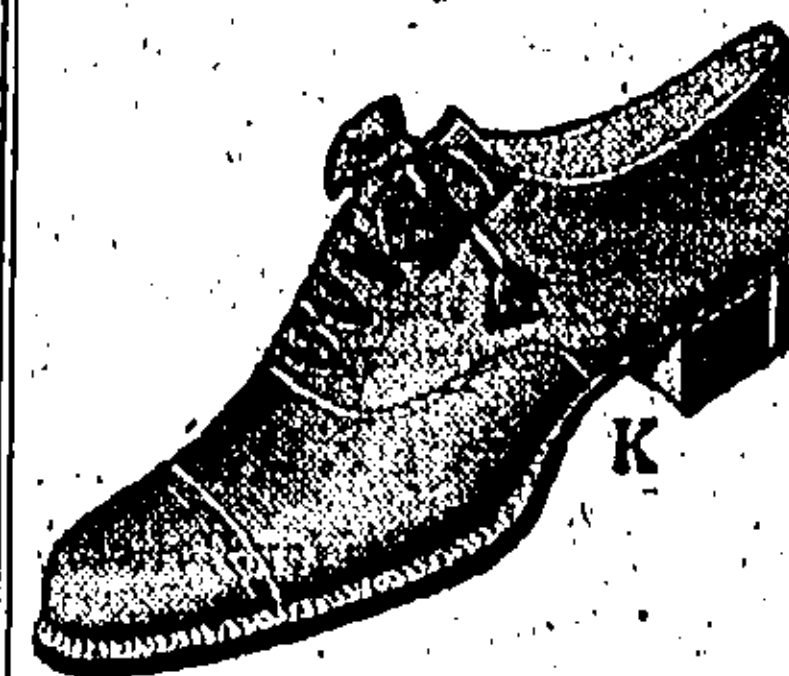
The Duke of Connaught inspecting the King's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard in the grounds of St. James's Palace. Behind him is Lord Desborough, Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard. (Times copyright).



The Furry Dance, a Cornish custom declared to be so ancient that its origin is lost in the remote past. The procession of dancers in the streets of Helston. (Times copyright).

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An official of the company stated that the contract, the value of which was approximately £500,000, would cover the erection of the 132,000 volt line in the district north of the Thames, stretching from Reading on the west to Peterborough on the north, and Ipswich and Colchester on the east. The total mileage of the overhead transmission would be 254 miles, and the total actual length of conductor would be 1,800 miles.

The contract would be carried out by the General Electric Company with the assistance of their associated company, the Firelli-General Cable Works, Ltd., of Southampton, the latter company carrying out all the actual erection work. The work of erection would take in all three years, and employment would be given in the actual erection work to between 500 and 1,000 men. In addition to that employment would be given to large numbers in the manufacture of the steel towers, steel aluminium conductors insulators, and other accessories.

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A NEW THEATRE.

SEATING ACCOMMODATION FOR TWO THOUSAND.

Work has recently been started on what is claimed will be the largest theatre in the Colony on a site at the corner of Nathan Road and Prince Edward Road at Mongkok. Accommodation is being provided for no less than 2,000 people, and the work will take ten months to complete.

The building faces Nathan Road on the one side and Sai Yeung Choi Street at the rear, and the site is owned by Sir Robert Ho Tung. The new theatre is an imposing structure, designed by Messrs. Donison, Ram and Gibbs, architects, and will cost \$200,000 to build. The contractors are Messrs. Tung Nam Construction Company.

In addition to the theatre, which has a frontage of 110 ft., the block will contain two Chinese buildings and a Chinese restaurant. There will be ample room for a cafe on the upper story of the restaurant, which occupies a frontage of about 80 ft. The total frontage of the theatre, restaurant and the two buildings is 232 ft. on the Nathan Road side. The theatre will have a spacious balcony above the main entrance, and will be constructed of concrete throughout. It will probably be named the Prince Edward Theatre. The restaurant is to be two storeys and the other two buildings of three storeys. At the back of the theatre on the Sai Yeung Choi Street side, there will be a parking place for motor cars for the convenience of theatre-goers.

The dress circle of the theatre will accommodate an audience of 750 and provision has been made in the stalls for 1,200, making a total of 1,950. It has not yet been decided for what purpose the theatre will actually be used, whether as a picture palace or as a building for Chinese musical opera. The stage is about 53 ft. wide and will thus provide ample accommodation for the staging of Chinese plays. On the one side of the stage accommodation has been provided for an orchestra.

There are two very big dressing rooms, a lobby and several private rooms for actors. It is hoped to complete the construction of the building by the beginning of next year.

LETTER GOLF.

STORY BOOKS usually are pretty long, but here is one that isn't. Par is seven.

S	T	O	R	Y
B	O	O	K	S

1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2.—You can change only one letter at a time.

3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

One solution is printed on another page.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Affinity "Types."

There is no doubt that the "affinity" idea in love and marriage has been responsible for the making of many an old maid and possibly of many a bachelor, too.

Soul-mates are not found in every gathering, and those who would have nothing less have often waited in vain.

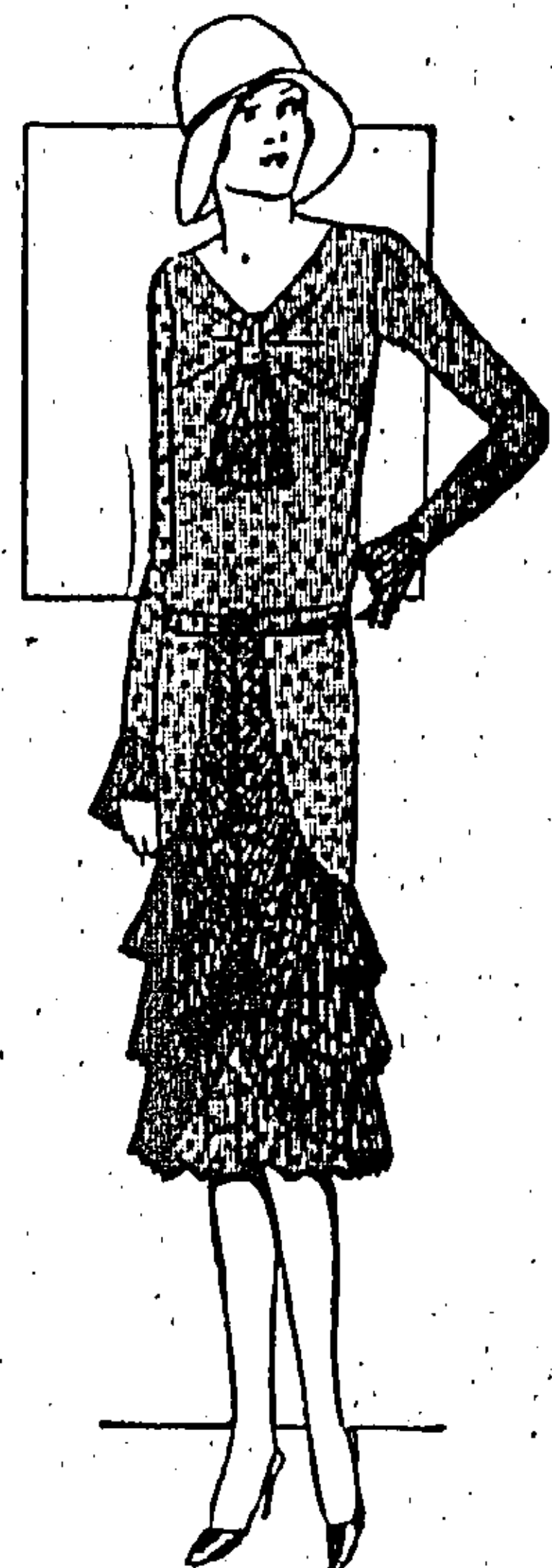
Yet the folly of those who believed in the existence of the affinity and waited, was surely as nothing compared to that of those who gaily accepted the dictum that marriage is a lottery, and gambled, with their eyes half-closed.

A very reasonable modification of the affinity theory, and one which we could well accept as being true, is implied in the suggestion of Carl Brisson, the actor and film star, who has been declaring that he is certain that there is a type of woman for every man.

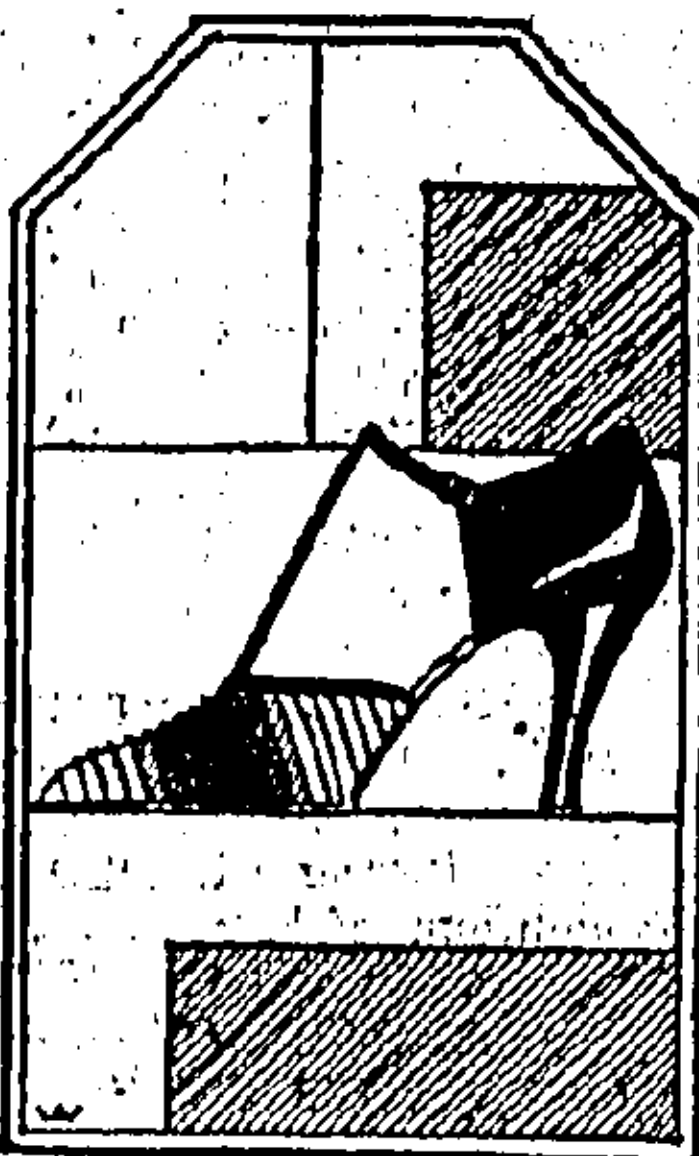
Surely it should not be difficult to know the type of individual who fits into one's thoughts and moods, and may be reckoned upon to share the same likes and dislikes.

And it is certainly a more hopeful task to search for the right one, when one is cheered by the belief that there may be more than one who will fit the part!

The soul-mate idea was apt to kill endeavour by its sheer difficulty of realisation.



For smart afternoon wear—an engaging gown in mastic crepe spotted in navy blue. It illustrates several new fashion notes as, for instance, the draped corsage finished with a fitted jabot, the fitted sleeve frills, and the three fitted flounces sloping upwards on the skirt.



Peacocks.

THAT'S WHAT MEN ARE.

"All men are peacocks," said Cynthia, frowning at the youth with no hat and a head like a burning bush. "How dare he get into the tub with a mass of unprotected hair crying to heaven for vengeance!"

"He is young and will one day be bald," I remarked, shielding myself from the burning bush with the evening paper.

His snub nose. "He is vain, vain as a peacock," retorted Cynthia. "His hair to that boy is like the tail to the peacock. He does not know that he has a snub nose and a bad complexion."

"Merely light-headed," I giggled. "All men are vain," continued Cynthia. "A man cannot have nice hands without perpetually playing the five-finger exercise with his tie. And if he has good, even teeth his life is one long fatuous grin."

Laughing for a living. "Why shouldn't his bright smile haunt you still?" I suggested. "Think of Douglas Fairbanks." "Oh, he laughs for a living!" retorted Cynthia. "These men I am complaining about are just vain, as vain as a boy with a new penknife, or, or—"

"Mumps. I've often thought I should like to have mumps. I was denied them as a child."

That New Suit. "Don't be silly; this is serious," said Cynthia. "Men are always sneering at women for being vain; but have you seen yourself in a new suit?"

"Can't afford it, worse luck. Not till Christmas."

"You turn and twist and pose before the mirror, and you want to know how it fits at the back and across the shoulders, and if the trousers are not too short, and you think you are giving the neighbours a treat when you go out—Vanity, just Vanity."

"Cynthia," I said severely, putting down the paper, "you are getting personal."

Odours of the Beauty Parlour. "And just look at the men with permanent waves," Cynthia proceeded scornfully. "And their face massages, and hot towels and things. I went to have my hair fixed the other day, and got into the men's room by mistake. Talk about a beauty parlour! The place reeked with eau de cologne and burnt hairs, scented soap, and brilliantine. Peacocks!"

Women's Fault? "The poor blighters are not to blame," I protested. "Successful"

Hope the best Tonic.

A speaker at the distribution of prizes in a Durham school recently told the young people who were listening to him that there was no tonic he knew of that would serve so well as hope in life.

No truer words were ever spoken, and perhaps half the strength and energy and buoyancy of youth comes from the fact that its hopes are still high.

As long as there is something to hope for, some glimmer of light far ahead, even when the way is dark, courage will not die, but it is when no light can be seen on the horizon, when we have nothing to look forward to, as we put it, that we feel tempted to lay down our arms and give up the fight.

How can we keep hope alive at such a moment?

There is only one way, and that is to find it in faith.

If that, too, is gone, then all is lost indeed.

women novelists are never tired of telling us what ugly brutes we are, hence beauty and the barber."

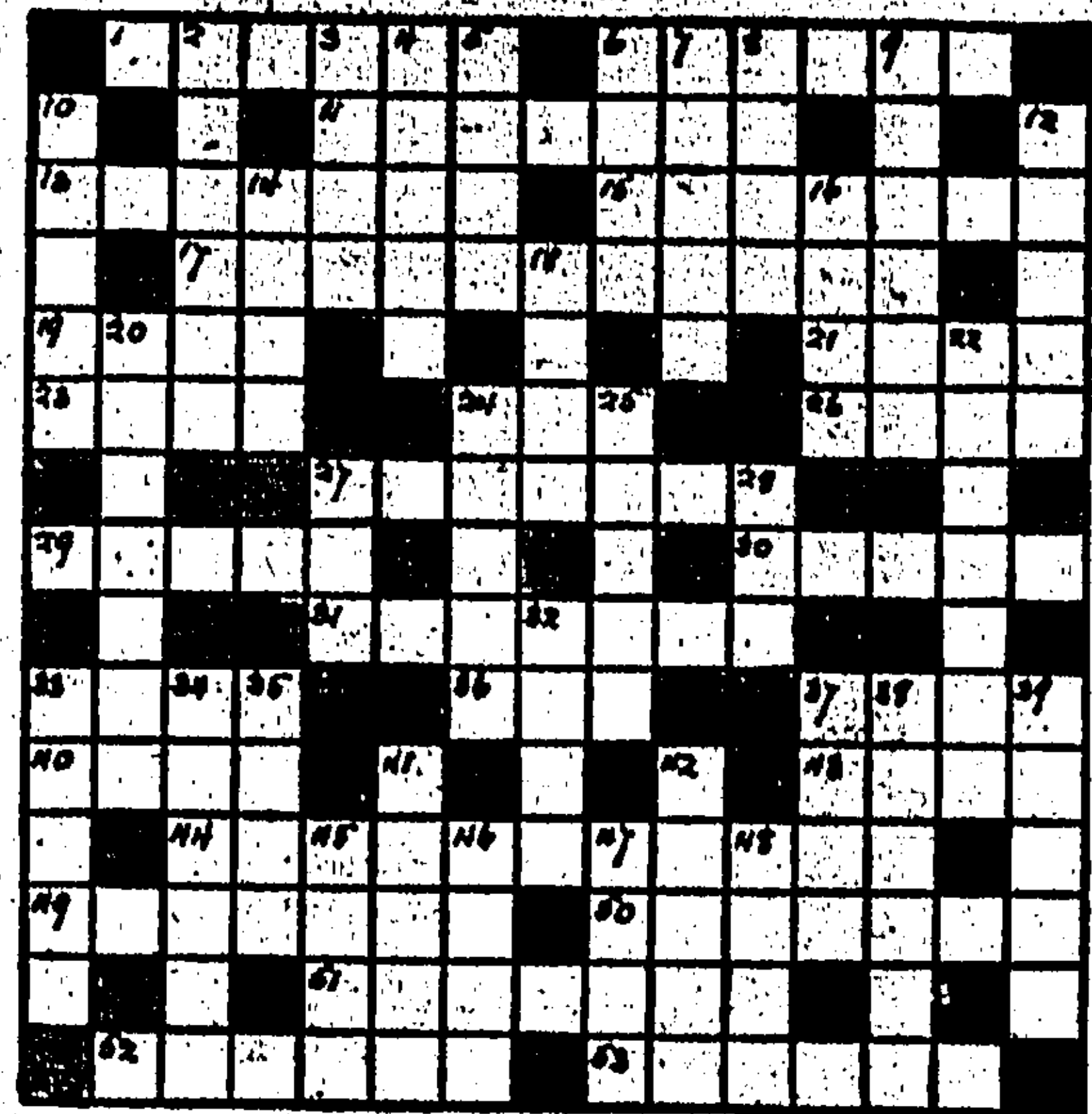
"Well, all I can say," concluded Cynthia as she powdered her nose and used her lip-stick before the train stopped, "there are worse things than a plain face."

I am still wondering.—J. D. In Exchange.



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44 Translator.
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50 Riddles.
51 Tidest.
52 Regular method.
53 Want.

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2 Numb.
3 Erect.
4 Steep rock.
5 In this place.
6 Acorns.
7 Expiate.
8 With.
9 Tended in sickness.
10 Gibe.
12 Schemes.
14 Assortments.

16 European capital.
18 Garment.
20 Short.
22 A few.
24 Part of a flower.
25 Joined by stitching.
27 Favourite.
28 Proper.
32 Peer.
33 Big.
34 Row (slang).
35 Closely confined.
37 Kind of oars.
38 Feeling more hot.
39 Animal.
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47 Pastoral pipe.
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IN BANDIT HANDS.

ANXIETY FOR CAPTURED MISSIONARIES.

Hankow, June 13.

The China Inland Mission has received no further word of the five missionaries and a child taken by bandits at Shekichen.

Anxiety as to their fate is growing. It is learned that the district is completely controlled by brigands and soldiery, and since the withdrawal of the Kuomintang there is not any responsible authority with whom negotiations for the release of the captives might be conducted.—Reuter.

[It was reported from Hankow on June 8, that the China Inland Mission had received word from Shekichen, in South-East Honan, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Weller, Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and child, and Miss Brook had been captured by bandits.]

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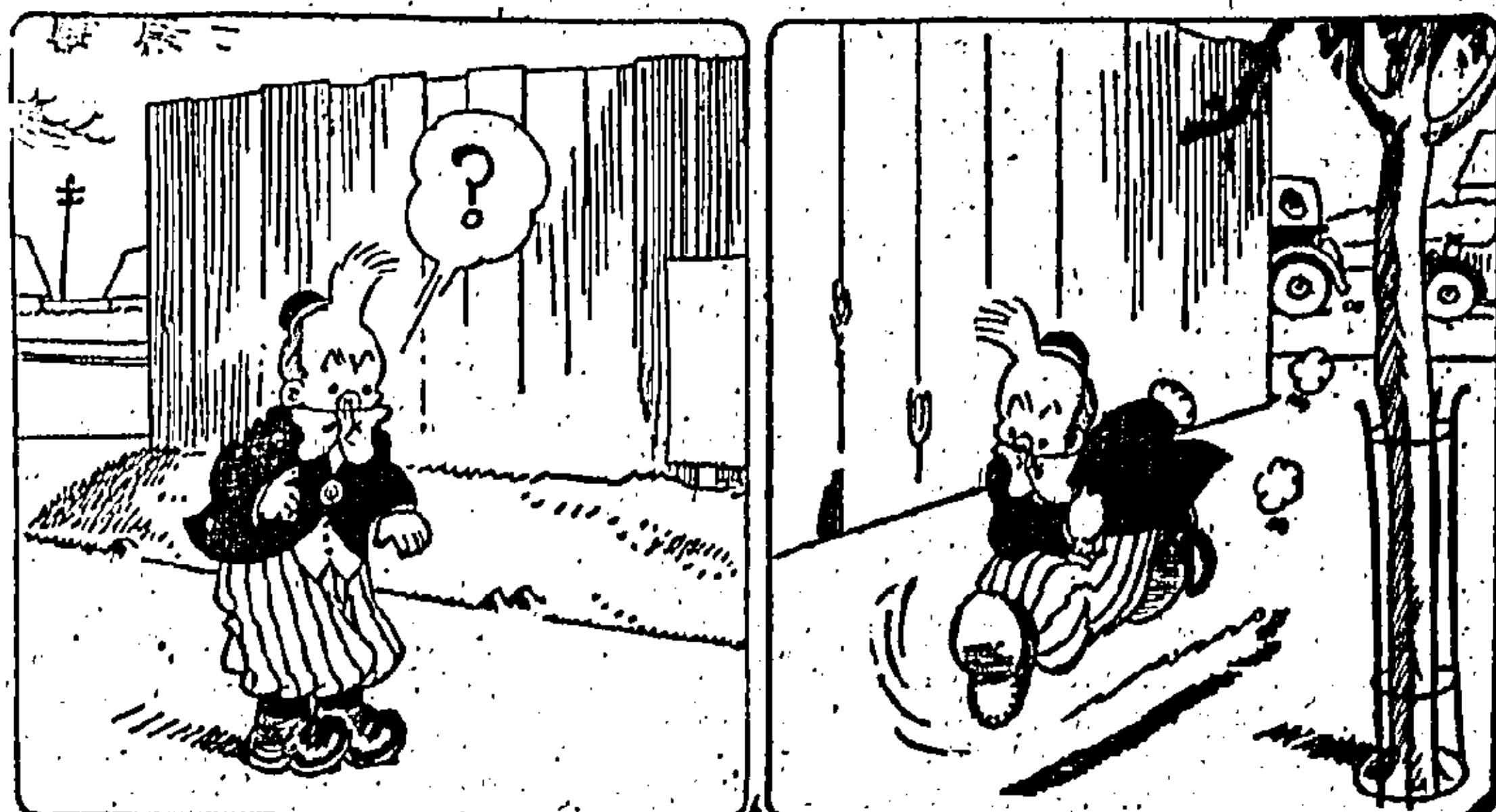
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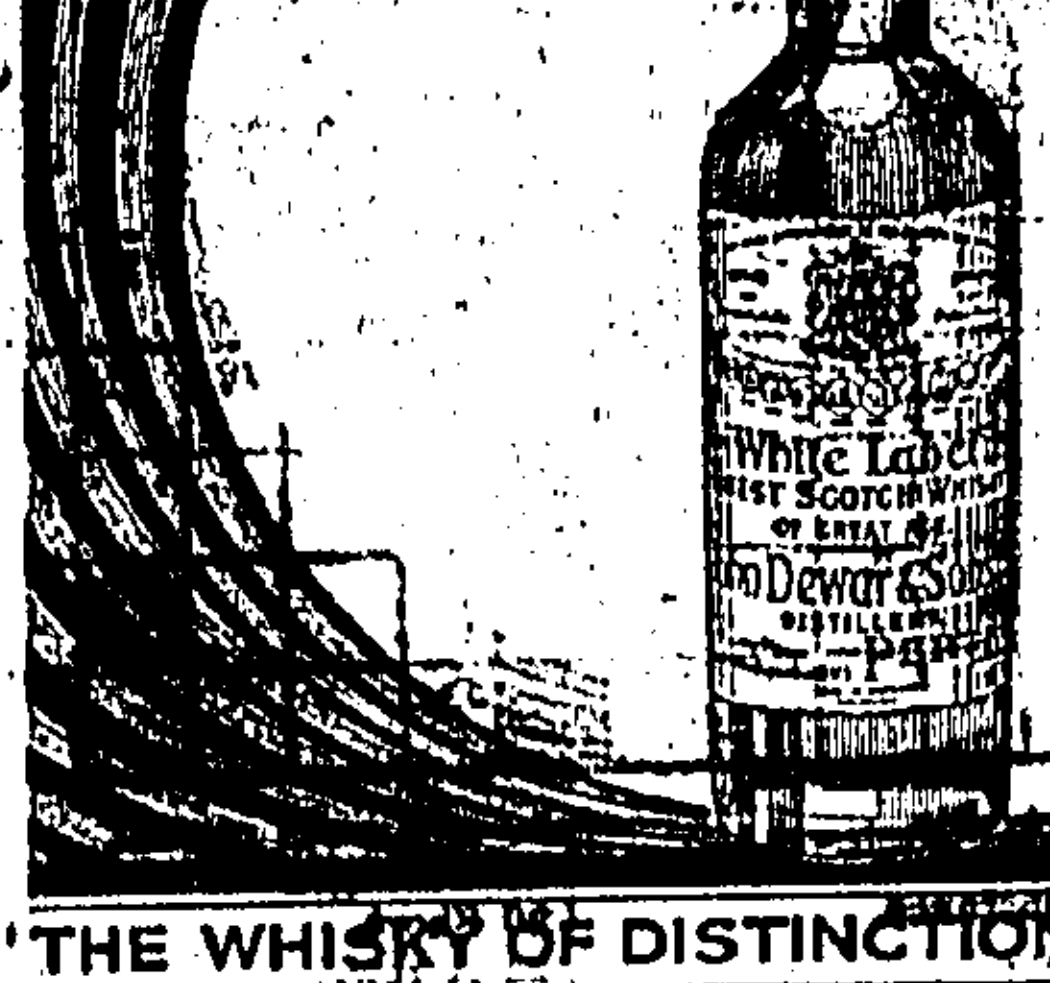
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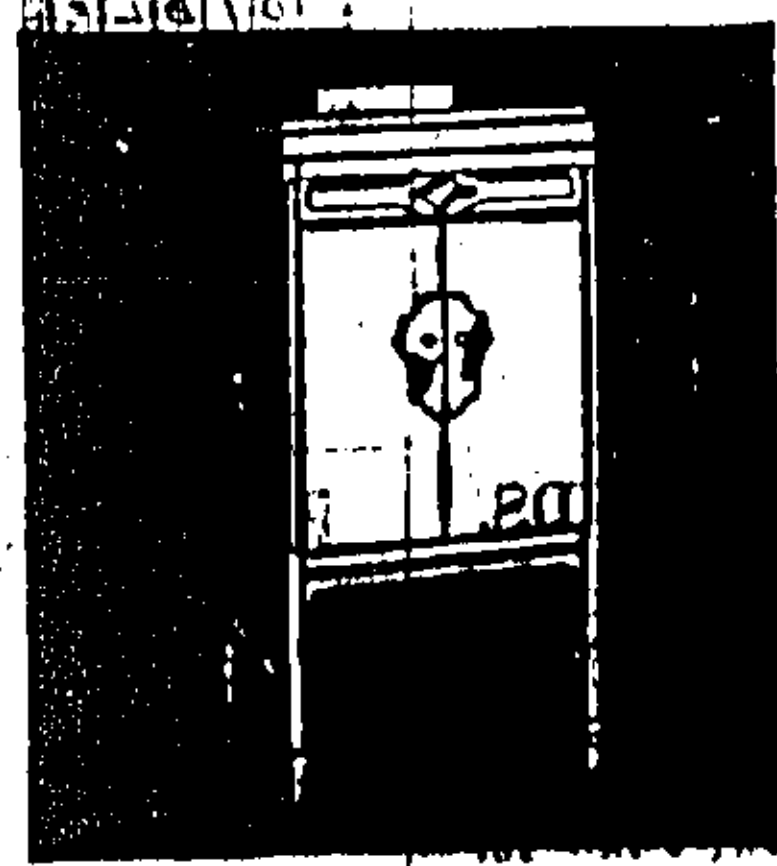
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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, and family thank all relatives and friends for expressions of sympathy on the occasion of their recent bereavement, and for their attendance at the funeral and the wreaths sent.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY JUNE 14, 1929.

PUBLIC OPINION.

The letter from a well-known local resident who hides his identity under the nom de plume of "Bath Lover," which we published yesterday, encourages us to return to the question of the necessity of a greater measure of control over local affairs by the ratepayers of the Colony. Our correspondent touching upon a variety of matters which could usefully be taken in hand if Hongkong had its Municipal Council, and he suggests that now is the time for a petition on the subject to be forwarded to the Home Government. In the "good old days," public meetings on local questions were quite a common occurrence, as also were direct petitions to the House of Commons. Indeed, within eight years of the taking over of the Colony, residents met in a body and took up the general question of constitutional reform, eventually forwarding their views to the Imperial Government. Surely it will not be said that the civic spirit of residents was stronger in those days than it is now?

When we suggest the desirability of a Municipal Council for the Colony, we are proposing nothing either novel or revolutionary. We are merely emphasising an obvious need. In several of the Crown Colonies, including the Straits Settlements and Ceylon, there are municipal bodies, whose work is of the utmost value to the Governments of those places. We recall also that when Sir Cecil Clements' predecessor came to Hongkong, he made a special point of inviting expressions of opinion and practical advice from anybody in a position to offer useful suggestions. It is on that basis that a Municipal Council would work. But not only could it be advisory in its functions; its utility would be immensely strengthened if it were empowered to make bye-laws and even to budget for local needs, subject, of course, to the exercise of a reasonable veto on the part of the Government. We will concede that the Legislative Council has its

uses as a law-making body, but by the very nature of its constitution it in no sense reflects what the public feels. Moreover, the method of selection does not guarantee that our Unofficials are really representative of the various sections of the community. Older residents will recall the days when the Council meetings were more often than not marked by trenchant and outspoken speeches by men of the type of Mr. Shawan, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. Murray Stewart, and Mr. Osborne, who said what they thought and had a single eye for service to the public. We have, unhappily, deteriorated since those times. It may be, of course, that our Unofficials realise the futility of setting themselves against the Official viewpoint; all the same, we miss the fire and the vigor which characterized the utterances of those "giants of the past." We do not plead for an Unofficial Majority; that is not necessary or expedient. But we would, none the less, like to see the Council meetings less of a farce, than they are to-day. We recall in this connection that one of the clauses of a petition sent to the Secretary of State as far back as 1894 was that there should be perfect freedom in debate for the Official members to vote according to their conscientious convictions.

Whether the Legislative Council be reformed or not, there is no valid reason why a Municipal Council should not be created with complete control over local expenditure and general management of local affairs, subject to Imperial checks and safeguards. In principle, the idea has just been adopted by the calling in of representative ratepayers to co-operate with the Government in dealing with the water crisis. What can be done in respect of a specific problem can be done in regard to all matters which concern the public. These are days in which, in all democratic countries, the public is being given increased privileges and responsibilities. If Hongkong wants to be an object-lesson to its neighbours, let it modernise its local government machinery bringing it more into line with the spirit of the times.

Local Soccer Matters.

To those with the interests of association football at heart, in other than a purely passive way, the annual meeting of the Hongkong Amateur Football League was rather discouraging. It was a meeting at which the League was formally wound up as a separate entity, the officials having come to the conclusion, not unwisely, that the management might in future be vested in the H.K.F.A., thus eliminating the occasional overlapping in the work of the two bodies. An outside observer, having no knowledge of the facts and not correctly gathering the purport of the motion recommended by the governing body of the League, might have been forgiven for leaving the meeting under the impression that the League's life was entirely finished, that it had died a natural death of sleepiness brought on by ennui, that he had just attended the last rites, and had just revealed the Last Will and Testament. For the first time for many years the League concluded its season with a considerable balance in hand, \$4,072.61 as against \$109.87 at the end of the previous season. This happy position was brought about by the necessity for two matches to decide the championship of the Senior Division, the "gate-money" reverting to the League being in excess of \$5,000. Of the balance in hand, the meeting proceeded to distribute some \$2,400 among the referees and two officers, and the remainder, no doubt, will be handed over to the Association. The clubs who made such a munificent allocation feasible, the Somerset L.I. and the Chinese Athletic, received not a cent from the matches! The Somerset were required to make two trips from Lo-wu, and did not get their expenses. The circumstances are in themselves a striking illustration of the need for reform in local football control and

DAY BY DAY.

REAL STRUGGLING IS ITSELF REAL LIVING, AND NO ENNOBLING THING OF THIS EARTH IS EVER TO BE HAD BY MAN ON ANY OTHER TERMS. James Lane Allen.

Two cases of typhoid were notified yesterday, one being Chinese and the other Indian.

A new comedy film, "Papa and Pop," will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday in place of "The Battles of Verdun," which will be shown at a later date.

Two further cases of drawing water from fire hydrants were mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a man and a woman were each fined \$5.

An exhibition of Chinese art arranged by local students is being held at the Commercial Press in Queen's Road to-day, and to-morrow, the display of drawings and paintings having started yesterday.

Blending guilty to a charge of failing to exhibit regulation lights whilst under way, the mistress of a fishing boat was fined \$5 this morning at the Marine Court by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N. Sgt. Wood of the Water Police prosecuted.

We understand that an application for the re-hearing of the Summary Court case in which Mr. Harry Cooper unsuccessfully sued the Newspaper Enterprise, Ltd., for damages for alleged wrongful dismissal, is to be made in the Summary Court to-morrow by counsel for plaintiff.

The words that "Sir Paul Chater's estate would bring them in \$180,000 this year," appearing in the report of the Union Church meeting at Kowloon, are somewhat misleading and might create the impression that this sum is the income from a certain capital amount, whereas what was said was that the money Sir Paul gave, now known as the Sir Paul Chater Fund, will at the end of 1929 have accumulated to approximately \$180,000 and represents the total capital.

BRIDGE MADE EASY W.W. Wentworth

The Finesse—1.

In the manipulation of the cards, the finesse is one of the most useful "working tools." It is a manoeuvre which assists in winning a trick for you with a card lower than one which is still out against you. It also helps to establish a suit, that is, to give you complete control of it so that you may win a trick with every card in that suit.

An illustration of the finesse in a situation frequently encountered may be described as follows: West holds the King and four of hearts; Dummy, the Ace, Queen; East holds none and the Declarer holds the two and three of hearts.

The only way in which the declarer can win two tricks in hearts is to lead a small card from his hand to the Ace-Queen. If West holds the King, both the Ace and Queen will win tricks. If West plays the 4, the declarer plays the Queen; if West plays the King, the declarer covers with the Ace in the dummy and the Queen is then sure to win a trick.

If East holds the King, the declarer will lose the Queen and the finesse will fail. This, however, does not lessen the value of the manoeuvre. There is a chance of making a trick with the Queen and he takes that chance! Should he play from the dummy, he would be sure to lose a trick regardless of whether East or West held the King. This finesse gives the declarer his only chance of winning two tricks in the suit.

organisation. This, however, is by the way. At the meeting, which was of no little importance, only five of the many clubs whose interests were under discussion were represented. A suspended club also took an active part, but obviously it should have been ruled out by the chairman. Such lack of interest is a sad commentary on the spirit of the clubs in membership of the League, and we sincerely trust that the meeting was not a true guide. Perhaps the secretaries are keeping themselves in reserve for the meeting of the Association a fortnight hence, preparing the campaign for progress and reconstruction, for which we have consistently preached for several years past.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Saluting the Colours.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I through your columns draw attention to a regrettable feature of the recent King's Birthday Parade—namely, the failure on the part of the majority of the civilian population to salute the Colours?

Less this omission should be due to ignorance of the correct manner of performing the simple rite, may I explain that while wearers of uniform do this in the usual military manner, wearers of civilian garb raise their hats clean off the head, by the crown, in the case of soft hats and by the brim in the case of hard hats and topies.

Colours are carried by all regiments of the Line in Hongkong, also by the Volunteers. The Royal Brigade, Boy Scouts and

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Trinity College of Music Successes.

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will be the inclusion of the photographs of some of the successful entrants in the recent local examinations under the auspices of the Trinity College of Music. Several of those who gained honours and passed will be shown in a special section of the Supplement devoted to these portraits, and others will appear in future issues.

Besides these photographs, there will be illustrations of the new water tanks erected along the Praya, together with two pictures showing the low level of water at the Kowloon Reservoir, whilst other photographs will illustrate the King's Birthday celebrations at Shamoon, and the Dragon Boat Festival at Canton.

Girl Guides do not carry Colours and should any of the latter be seen to wear them it is unnecessary to salute, as the official summer uniform is white—Yours, etc.

ETIQUETTE.

A Leg-Pull?

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—What with Hongkong in a turmoil over the water question, and other petty inconveniences, I was so excited to read from an advertisement appearing in your paper yesterday that a European gentleman, seeking a little relaxation in the companionship of a lady acted not over 25.

Dear Mr. Editor, do please please put in a word for me. Never mind his photograph, just tell him I know I will like him. My brother says I am moulded on distinctly creditable lines, and I always wear a modesty piece of muslin tucked in the bodice of my frock. My frocks are four inches below my knees.

Oh, Mr. Editor, I'm so excited, do please hurry and put in a word for me—I'm only 21, and am sure I will do.

In anticipation—Yours, etc., ALICE.

Hongkong, June 14th, 1929.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 13th, 1908:

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9.7/16d.

Colonel Martin, a member of the Sanitary Board, died whilst on leave in Japan.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's S.S. Plover sank near Capsulim Pass through striking a submerged rock and became a total loss. Some twenty Chinese passengers lost their lives.

Mr. J. J. Leiria was appointed Consul for Portugal in Hongkong in succession to Mr. A. G. Romano.

A P. W. D. party headed by Mr. H. E. Goldsmith paid a visit to Gap Hoek in connexion with the super-erecting of fitting metal shutters to the windows of the lighthouse buildings there.

The Very Strange!

A scarlet-coated bridgroom, booted and spurred, Mr. George Evans, Master of the Hampshire Foxhounds, rode at the head of a cavalcade of huntmen, preceded by the hounds, to the parish church at Ropley, to await the bride, Miss Diana Stuart-Smith, who arrived with her father, both on horseback, she riding a sidesaddle.

The couple, after the ceremony, rode off to the meet followed by members of the hunt and a crowd of hunt followers.

There were no invitations to the wedding. Hunting folk were summoned as to an ordinary hunt. When the healths had been drunk and a presentation of plate made in a marquee, the couple took to horse and the hunt again.

It was a Scotsman who, on being asked to buy some fine old Jamaica rum that was going cheap, hesitated, because, though attracted by the bargain, he had to confess: "I cannot say I'm very fond of rum; for if I did I'm sure my six tumblers, it's verrs apt to give me a sair head."

Willesden woman—I like all policemen and I even like some Magistrates.

Magistrate at Willesden—Was any one with your husband when the trouble began? Wife—Yes, another lady.

Man at Auction—He called me a shocking name—worse than I ever heard in the old sailing ships when I was in them.

Nottingham solicitor—Has your husband provided you with food? Wife—Only a bedstead and mattress, which are not paid for.

Man at Thames Police Court—He told me to go to the devil, Magistrate—What did you do? Man—Went home to the missus.

Man at Shoreham—I was promised constant hot water through the winter. Judge Clier—Winter, I wonder, how long that will be this year!

A belief in sorcery still persists in the French countryside, and is the cause of many dramas. Not long ago a whole family was nearly burned to death because, when warned that their barn was burning, the farmer and his wife were convinced that an effort was being made to bewitch them, and locked themselves in their home.

Now a farmer named Bailly, living in a Breton village near Saint Brieux, has shot his neighbour as revenge for an alleged spell cast by him.

"I have a grudge against my neighbour," he explained, "for he has bewitched my cider. When I drink it, I see electricity in it, and it burns my stomach. He ought to have kept quiet, so much the worse for him."

The unconscious sorcerer is in a grave condition.

The two old cronies, one of them very deaf, were having their morning walk together, and were passing alongside the railway line when a giant locomotive came racing up, and just as it passed them, let off steam with a piercing shriek.

The deaf man turned to his companion and said: "Man, there's the first sign of spring. Did you hear that cuckoo?"

No one has ever yet succeeded in controlling or disciplining the English people, and those who have tried have all come to an untimely end—Mr. Baldwin.

Work is the only kind of occupation that men and women have hitherto been able to endure in any but the smallest doses—Mr. C. E. M. Joad.

Every average person considers himself to be above the politician—Mr. Ernest Evans, M.P.

I should say the Stock Exchange sweep-stake is a private lottery with certain semi-public characteristics—Sir W. J. Symonds-Hicks.

The kind of stereotyped education we are giving all over the country is mainly suitable for providing efficient clerks in city offices—Sir Martin Conway.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, June 13.
Paris	124.05
New York	48.24/25
Brussels	84.915
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.075
Milan	92.55
Berlin	20.835
Stockholm	15.125
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.20
Vienna	34.52
Prague	102.75
Helsingfors	102.75
Madrid	33.025
Lisbon	108.75
Athens	37.5
Bucharest	37.5
Rio	5.75
Buenos Aires	1/5.18/19
Bombay	2/4
Shanghai	1/10.75
Hongkong	1/10.75
Yokohama	1/10.75
Silver (spot)	24.5/16
Silver (forward)	24.5/16

—British Wireless.

LATEST KWANGSI DEVELOPMENT.

GENERALS MAY TURN OVER TO KWANGTUNG.

DELEGATES BUSY.

Canton, June 13. According to latest messages from Wuchow, certain Kwangsi Generals have intimated their intention of turning over to Kwangtung.

A few days ago, a delegate of General Lu Wun-yin, Commander of the 3rd Division of the Kwangsi Army, proceeded to Wuchow where he called on Generals Li Ming-shu and Yu Cho-pak of the Canton forces, with a view to making arrangements for the turning over of the forces of General Lu Wun-yin.

It is also reported that Generals Li Ming-shu, Yu Cho-pak and Yang Ting-fai have sent a joint telegram to the Kwangsi leaders expressing the opinion of the Canton Government that they should hand over the province to Kwangtung and go abroad. According to official statements, General Yu Cho-pak has accepted certain conditions presented by General Lu Wun-yin concerning his Kwangsi forces.

Reports received in Hongkong from reliable sources state that the situation at Wuchow is quiet, but some uncertainty exists as to what is taking place further west.

It is recently announced that the Central Government forces had been checked about 30 miles west of Wuchow, but this has not been confirmed.

Up-country imports having practically ceased, it is feared that exports will likewise cease unless trade opens up.

The situation at Nanning, according to a telegram received at Wuchow, is apparently quiet.

U.S. FARM RELIEF CONTROVERSY.

DEBENTURE PLAN AGAIN STRUCK OUT.

Washington, June 13. The farm relief controversy reached a further important stage to-day when the House of Representatives rejected, by 250 votes to 113, the Farm Relief Bill, debenture plan, thus triumphantly vindicating President Hoover's policy.

It will be recalled that the debenture plan was struck out of the Bill when it was first before the Representatives, but restored by the Senate and sent back.

President Hoover has twice attacked the debenture proposals, describing them as nothing but a subsidy.

The Administration leaders hope that the Senate will now reconsider their action and adopt the Bill without the debenture clauses.—Reuter's American Service.

RUSSIA'S NEED OF MACHINERY.

SOVIET OFFICIAL ON VISIT TO ENGLAND.

London, June 13. M. Konikukhov, who presides over the official technical department of Soviet Russia, through which every Russian manufacturer must obtain his machinery, has arrived in England.

The purpose of his trip is to visit the Foundry Trades Exhibition and also the foremost foundries in the North of England in connection with a five-year scheme mechanically to re-equip Russia at a cost of 2400,000,000 on plant and machinery alone.

M. Konikukhov possesses official authority to place orders.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHOWERS.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest in the Pacific to the east of Tokyo, and relatively lower over China generally. A depression appears to be situated over Tongking. The total rainfall since January 1st is 10.63 inches, against an average of 30.45 inches. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: South winds, moderate; fair generally, some local showers.

The following is the disposition of warships now in port:

British—H. M. Ships Pamar, Sirdar, Somme, Bruce, Moorhen and submarines L.15 and L.19. North Arm—H. M. Ships Sandwich, Bridgewater and Sepoy. Foreign—U.S.S. Gold Star, French gunboats Alerte and Vigilante, and Chinese Ping Nam.

RECKLESS MOTOR DRIVING.

WARNING ISSUED TO PUBLIC CHAUFFEURS.

LICENCES INVOLVED.

An Indian driver in charge of car No. 253, was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistrate's to-day, for reckless driving. It was stated that while proceeding from the city, defendant overtook another car on the Wong-nichong, Gan Road and very nearly collided with one of two cars coming from Repulse Bay. It was regarded as also serious that the defendant should have attempted to pass the car, which he was at first following, at a dangerous place.

It was only through good driving on the part of the first of the two approaching cars that an accident was averted, stated the police.

The driver was severely reprimanded by his Worship, who took the opportunity to issue a general warning to public car drivers that if they appeared before him for a similar offence, he would recommend the C.S.R. to have their licences cancelled.

His Worship, taking into consideration the previous clear record of the defendant, imposed a fine of \$10.

Mr. Weall, summoned for negligent driving, was fined \$10. The offence held against him was that he cut across Statue Square in emerging from Chater Road, instead of circling around the Queen's Statue, in order to go to wards the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

POLICE RAID GAMING ESTABLISHMENT.

CHINESE SENTENCED FOR LOTTERY OFFENCE.

Under the command of Sub-Inspector Carey, a party of detectives raided the top floor of No. 269, Des Voeux Road, at 1.30 a.m. to-day, with the result that five men were charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistrate's this morning, with keeping a common gaming-house for the purpose of a lottery and for having in their joint possession 2,655 lottery tickets.

Sub-Inspector Carey stated that when he entered a cubicle he saw six men but one stepped out of the window on to a two-foot wide parapet and escaped. Po piu tickets to the value of \$2,063 were found in the cubicle, besides a number of other implements.

Asked what they had to say, defendants all stated that they were employees, engaged to do some writing.

Both having a previous conviction, the second and third defendants were each fined \$500, or three months' imprisonment with hard labour, on the first count, and \$250 or six weeks each on the second.

The first, fourth and fifth defendants were each fined \$250 on each of the charges, or, in default, 12 weeks with hard labour.

TWO RICKSHAMEN IN A FIGHT.

POLICE HAVE TO SEPARATE ANTAGONISTS.

Perhaps on account of the heat and scarcity of water, tempers were short yesterday when two Chinese, men got into trouble with the police by engaging in a fight in the street. The one a rickshamen, was careless enough as to prod a fellow-provincially in the back of the head with the shaft of his vehicle. Irritated beyond restraint, the other cast a slur on his power of vision, whereat there was a fight, which ceased only with the intervention of a policeman.

The two men were brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton to-day, when it was decided that the best course was to bind both over to keep the peace for six months.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR.

ONLY THREE CASES DOWN FOR TRIAL.

There are three cases down for trial at this month's Criminal Sessions which commence at the Supreme Court on Tuesday next, at ten o'clock.

Two cases are to come before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), these being charges of robbery by two or more against Teol Sau-wan and Teo Hung.

Chau Kau, who is charged with murder, will be tried before the Pulane Judge (Mr. Justice Wood).

THE "PAUL LECAT" DISPOSED OF.

CONDEMNED AS NOT BEING WORTH REPAIR.

SEQUER TO BIG FIRE.

The famous Messageries Maritimes liner Paul Lecat, one of the best known steamships on the Eastern trade, has been condemned as not worth repair, and has been sold by the Services Contractuels as she lies burned out at Marseilles.

She was the first ship of the new Messageries Maritimes programme, and caused a great sensation when she was built at their own yard at La Ciotat in 1911, for her gross tonnage of 12,550 was nearly double that of any other ship of her fleet, and she promised a new era on the heavily subsidised, but very popular Eastern service of the company. She was a steel twin-screw steamer, with quadruple expansion engines, driving her at a speed of fifteen knots, and had passenger accommodation which was far in advance of any of her predecessors. Also, she was a very fine looking ship with her slightly curved stem and two big funnels. She was designed for the Japanese service, but was well-known on the Indian run as well, and had made a great reputation for herself when War broke out. She was immediately armed and commissioned, but employed as a heavily armed transport rather than a cruiser, although she had been originally designed with cruiser duties in view, had been receiving a heavy annual subsidy for that purpose and had a battery of quickfiring guns reserved for her at home and in the East.

She did excellent work carrying French troops to the Dardanelles Expedition and from Africa to France, in addition to a certain amount of patrolling.

After the Armistice there was so much arrears of business to be worked off by her owners that she was put on the Far Eastern service, immediately, and it was not until the beginning of 1922 that she went to her old yard at La Ciotat to be thoroughly overhauled and reconditioned as a first-class passenger ship.

P. C. TRUNCHEON THROWER.

SUSPECT STRUCK ON BACK OF THE HEAD.

How a policeman brought down an escaping suspect by throwing his truncheon was described at Tottenham Police Court recently. Henry Smooth, twenty-two, of Hackney, was charged with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing dresses and other property from a shop in Cambridge-road.

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A SWEEP TICKET DISPUTE.

SOLICITOR FOR THE DEFENCE WITHDRAWS.

WOMAN WINS CLAIM.

Kuala Lumpur, June 7. A sensational development occurred to-day when the hearing of the Sweep Ticket case was taken up in the Supreme Court before the Hon. Mr. Justice Elphinstone. This is an action in which Lim Lian Wah, a Chinese woman, living in Chow Kit Road, Kuala Lumpur, is suing Lee Ah Kiew and Lim Thean Hock, clerks in the Gandu Monopoly office, for the recovery of \$34,380, the value of the first prize of the sweep on the last day of the Selangor Turf Club's Spring meeting.

Mr. P. A. Briggs, of Messrs. Bannan and Bailey, who had been appearing for the defendants, informed the Court that since yesterday's hearing he had received certain instructions from the second defendant, Lim Thean Hock, to the effect that he was putting forward their evidence.

His clients were not prepared to accept his advice and in view of the inconsistencies that had arisen he felt that he would mislead the court were he to continue as counsel for the defendants. There was no change in the points of law he had raised nor in the instructions which he had received from the first defendant. As to the remainder of the pleadings he wished to be released. The first defendant realised that he (counsel) could not be of service to him which he could not continue to act for the second defendant. Therefore counsel asked leave to withdraw from the case and also requested the removal of his firm's name from the record. "The defendants," concluded counsel, "must on the question of fact lose their case."

His Lordship (the first defendant): What do you wish to do? It is said that the money has been paid to you.

First defendant: No, the money had been paid to the second defendant.

His Lordship: I would advise you go into the witness box to say so.

The first defendant then entered the box. He denied that he had seen the plaintiff previously.

Purchasing the Tickets.

His Lordship: Who handed you the \$20 to buy the tickets?—The second defendant handed me the money.

Did he say anything? He said he wanted tickets for the Selangor races.

Anything else?—No, my Lord. Did he say the tickets were for himself or others?—He said they were for himself.

Did you buy the tickets?—I did. What did you receive?—An allotment letter, which I handed to Lim Thean Hock on a Saturday immediately after office.

What do you mean by "immediately after office"?—Our office closes at 11 a.m. on Saturdays.

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YOUTH'S GIFT OF IMAGINATION.

ADVISED TO EXERCISE IT IN BETTER CAUSE.

PICKPOCKET'S TALE.

A small boy, charged with being a pickpocket, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, was complimented by the Magistrate on his "gift of imagination" at the close of a very clever defence. He was, however, advised to exercise the talent in a better cause.

It was related that he was seized after stealing a note from an unsuspecting shopman, and told the constable to whom he was subsequently handed, that he had won the money by gambling.

His Worship: How came a child like you to ever succeed in making the man lose \$5 to you?

Defendant replied that putting all his earnings, amounting to \$2 into the stakes, he was able to win \$5 from the man, and in giving change, was handed a whole five-dollar bill.

Another boy, described as his elder brother, was dismissed after giving evidence which was found to have no value, his Worship remarking that he was probably as great a scallawag as his brother was.

The boy charged was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the rattan.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Dollar Steamship Line announce that their Round-the-World steamer Pres. Adams will arrive in Hongkong on June 15th and will sail to continue her voyage round-the-world on Sunday, June 16th, at 8 a.m.

The s.s. Pres. Harrison, which is also in the Round-the-World Service, will arrive in Hongkong on Saturday, June 22nd, and will sail to continue her voyage round-the-world on Sunday, June 30th, at 8 a.m.

The ports of call made by steamers of the Round-the-World Service are Manila, Singapore, Panama, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York, Boston thence to New York, Havana, Cristobal, Balboa, Port of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama, Shanghai and return to Hongkong.

Both the Pres. Adams and the Pres. Harrison have been completely rebuilt and many improvements have been made both in accommodations and public rooms for the comfort of the passengers and passengers travelling on these steamers are assured of every comfort and a most enjoyable journey.

When you gave him the tickets, did he say anything to you?—He said nothing but thanked me for getting them.

The Winning Number.

When did you next hear of the allotment letter?—After the race on the last day. I met Mr. Martin at the Race Course and he congratulated me on having won the first prize. I was rather surprised to hear that. I copied the winning numbers from the board and on returning home I found that No. 12651 belonged to Lim Thean Hock.

After dinner I went to his house to inform him, but he was not in. I then went to the club and was also unable to find him. I met him the next morning in the office and told him that one of his numbers had won a prize. Lim Thean Hock then looked at several letters of allotment and looked up the one giving the winning number. He destroyed the rest. He handed the letter to me and asked me to keep it and collect the money for him.

The first defendant, continuing, said that he got a cheque for \$34,380 from the Treasury to the Turf Club and at the request of the second defendant he opened an account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The second defendant asked him to draw cheques for various sums the largest being a bearer cheque for \$25,000 in favour of the second defendant. Eventually the whole amount was drawn excepting a small sum. Although he was told that somebody else was claiming the money, he did not know who the claimant was and as the second defendant had given him the money to buy the tickets, witness thought the money rightly belonged to him.

Witness was cross-examined at great length by Mr. Knowles, after which—the defendant having no witnesses to call—he addressed the court and submitted that the whole amount had been paid to the second defendant and the money been traced. He asked for judgment against both defendants.

His Lordship gave judgment against both defendants, with costs.

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BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE.

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and won the tenth, where Oppenheimer was bunkered. The latter holing a long putt won the eleventh. The next was halved; and Tolley won the thirteenth and fourteenth.

In the fifth round, Tolley met R. Baugh, an American student at Oxford, who is the 1928 captain of the Oxford team. Tolley was always a shade better than his opponent and won by 3 and 2.

Robert Harris beat the Hon. Osmond Scott (St. George's) 6 and 4. The ex-holder was in great form, going out in 83 and turning four up. When the match finished at the fourteenth he was one under an average of four.

He failed to produce the same form in the afternoon, and was defeated by Rex Hartley, the Sunningdale and international player.

The Results.

Important fourth round matches resulted as follows: C. J. H. Tolley (Royal Liverpool) beat R. H. Oppenheimer (Royal and Ancient) by 6 and 4; Robert Harris (ex-holder) beat the Hon. Osmond Scott (Royal St. George's) by 6 and 4; R. Baugh (America) beat Joshua Crane (America) by 3 and 2; John Dawson (America) beat E. P. Kyle (Selangor, F.M.S.) by 5 and 4; R. Straker (Walter Heath) beat Dr. Wm. Tredwell (Stourbridge) by one up; Andrew McNair (East Renfrew) beat T. P. Perkins (Castle Bromwich, holder) by one up.

Fifth Round.

The complete list of results in the fifth round is as follows:

Rex W. Hartley (Sunningdale) beat Robert Harris by 2 and 1.
E. Tippet (Langley Park) beat D. Thirak (Bridlington) by 4 and 3.

C. J. H. Tolley (Liverpool) beat R. Baugh (America) by 3 and 2.
A. J. Evans (Kent) beat Capt. A. McNair (East Renfrew) by 5 and 4.

John Dawson (America) beat S. M. Kinlay (Glasgow) by 2 and 1.

Major Keith Thorburn (R. and A.) beat R. Straker (Walter Heath) by two up.
J. Smith (Earl's Ferry) beat Wm. Tulloch (Cathkin Braes) by two up.

The Hon. Michael Scott (Royal St. George's) beat R. Baylis (South Staffs) by one up.—*Reuter.*

LAWN TENNIS.

HONG DOUBLES TOURNAMENT COMMENCES.

The annual Hong Doubles lawn tennis tournament organised by the Hongkong Cricket Club was commenced yesterday afternoon, when one match in the first round was played between the A.P.C. and the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. L. A. R. Duncan and D. S. Green (owe 4/0) of the Asiatic Petroleum Company met M. G. Mills and M. D. Scott (rec. 1/0) of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and won in straight sets, the scores being 6-4, 6-2.

There is only one match down for this afternoon, when O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) of Messrs. Deacons will meet V. W. L. Stanion and G. R. Horridge (Scr.) of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd.

COUNTY CRICKET.

EASY VICTORY FOR SURREY AGAINST GLAMORGAN.

London, June 13. Surrey beat Glamorgan by an innings and 75 runs.

Batting first, Glamorgan scored only 87, Allen taking 6 for 14 and Geary 5 for 22.

Surrey knocked up 205 for 6, and then declared, Sandham contributing 187. Mercer took all six wickets, giving away 76 runs.

Glamorgan's second innings produced 183, Geary taking 5 for 48. Glamorgan 27 Surrey 6 183 wickets 295 220 —*Reuter.*

PRIORY PARK.

NOTED RACEHORSE SOLD TO GO TO JAPAN.

London, June 13. Mr. Jack Joel has sold his seven-year-old horse, Priory Park, which will go to Japan.

The career of Priory Park has been one of the romances of the turf. He was bred from mediocre stock by Mr. Howard Butcher, of Manchester, who trained him. Priory Park failed in the Derby and later was bought by Mr. Joel.

Mr. Joel has achieved remarkable successes, winning the Lincolnshire Cup, the Steward's Cup at Goodwood and the Royal Hunt Cup at Ascot.—*British Wireless.*

THIEF CAUGHT BY REPORTER.

STOLE BEDDING FROM A PERAMBULATOR.

A strenuous chase in Happy Valley yesterday morning, after a thief who had walked off with the bedding of a baby's perambulator, was related to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. G. H. Blok, a reporter on the Daily Press, said he observed the theft from the verandah of his home at No. 89, Wongn-chong Road. Having looked around to see if he was observed, but neglecting to look in the direction of Mr. Blok, the man picked up the bedding from a pram which was left unattended on the pavement, and walked hurriedly away. His pace quickened as, emerging from the house, Mr. Blok gave chase. He was eventually caught, after being pursued over a considerable distance.

The prisoner, in reply to the charge, said he had gone for two days without a meal, and was waiting for a friend who would be the Good Samaritan to him, when he found himself seized on a false charge.

Mr. Hamilton found the charge proved, and sentenced the man to three months' hard labour.

OPIMUM POSSESSION CHARGES.

A DIVAN DISCOVERED AT KOWLOON CITY.

A Chinese living at No. 22, Wang Street, Kowloon City, was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with being in possession of 14 taels of prepared opium and nine mace of raw opium.

Inspector Phillips, who seized the opium in a raid, informed his Worship that there were other people on the floor and from what was seized it would appear that the defendant was keeping an opium den.

The defendant had one previous conviction under the Opium Ordinance and on the first charge was fined \$112 or one month, and on the second \$27 or 14 days' hard labour. On the previous conviction, his Worship sentenced the defendant to a further one month's hard labour on the first charge and an additional 14 days on the second, all sentences to be consecutive.

BAIKAL MARU REFLOATED.

Osaka, June 13. The Baikal Maru, which went ashore off Chosen, has been refloated.—*Reuter.*

ASSESSING DIVORCE DAMAGES.

THE EXTENT OF A MAN'S LOSS.

London, May 15. The question of the amount of damages to be paid by a co-respondent in a divorce suit was again considered in the Divorce Court yesterday.

Sir Walter Schwabe, K.C., submitting that in assessing damages it was not requisite to consider the means of the co-respondent, remarked:

The question is what has the petitioner lost, not whether the co-respondent is a millionaire or a dustman.

Mr. Justice Bateson agreed, that in assessing damages a man's loss must be considered, but said that it was also necessary to avoid giving a sum that would be ridiculous. To make an ordinary dustman pay £1,000 would be ridiculous, but to make a millionaire pay that sum would not be out of the way.

The suit before the Court was one in which Dr. Claude Gouldsbrough, a radiologist, of Welbeck-street, London, asked for the dissolution of his marriage with his wife, Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Hilda Gouldsbrough, alleging that she had committed adultery with Mr. Charles Hanson, who was cited as co-respondent, and for whom Sir Walter Schwabe appeared.

The allegations were denied, but Sir Walter Schwabe now told the Court that he did not propose to contest the case further except on the matter of damages.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Bateson said that he thought £1,200 would be a proper figure. The husband was a man of 48, the respondent a young woman of 30, and the co-respondent was about 24. The co-respondent received substantial sums from his mother, and had a business which took him between London and places abroad.

The parties in the case were married in 1926, after living together for about six months before the actual ceremony. After they were married they lived quite happily together.

Indulgence in Cocktails.

The wife was satisfactory, and the husband was devoted. He did his best to take care of her, leading her from an indulgence in cocktails and keeping her straight in other ways by not imposing too great a restraint upon her. She had become a very amiable wife and companion to him.

"She has been taken away," his Lordship continued, "by a young man who came over to London, and, apparently, as soon as he arrived, looked round for an easy victim while he was spending his time in London."

"Having found this lady, he proceeded to carry her off her feet—perhaps, I think, not unwillingly on her part. Knowing perfectly well that she was married, he came between the husband and wife."

ANOTHER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

FOURTH FROM FERRY IN A WEEK.

Shortly after 6.30 last evening, as the ferry launch Man Yee was steaming out of Yaumati Bay to proceed to Hongkong, the cry was given that a woman passenger had thrown herself overboard. The launch was promptly brought round, and members of the crew effected the rescue of the would-be suicide, who was taken back on board in an exhausted condition, but not much worse for her experience.

The present is the fourth case reported within a week in which suicidal attempts have been made from the Yaumati Ferry launches.

HUGE FINE IMPOSED AT KOWLOON.

SEQUEL TO AN OPIUM FIND UNDER BED.

On pleading guilty to a charge of being in possession of 190 taels of prepared opium, a married woman residing at No. 682, Canton Road was fined \$22,800 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Fowles that the defendant's cubicle was raided by the police and the opium found in small packets under her bed. She claimed that it belonged to a man with whom she was living, but stated that she was unable to find him.

The alternative to the fine was a sentence of twelve months' hard labour.

Mr. Colin Coote (6) defeated Sir Robert Hutchison, M.P. (12), at Walton Heath, in the semi-final of the Parliamentary Golf Handicap, by 1 up.

"The husband was well enough off for moderate living, but here was a young man with a substantial allowance and a business. He was able to give this young woman a good time, and not only a good time, but to lead her, I think, into resuming drinking habits."

"I am not sure whether to take such a woman away from her husband in these circumstances might not be as bad in a way as taking away a woman who had not had those misfortunes in her early life."

The Judge observed that the husband had said that he intended to settle upon his wife the greater portion of any sum awarded as damages.

His Lordship granted a decree nisi with costs against the co-respondent and awarded £1,200 damages, to be paid into Court within thirty days.



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OPENING OF WELLS.

OFFICIAL LIST OF EXTRA SUPPLIES.

The Director of Public Works sends the following for publication:

With a view to further conserving the water supply of the Colony the Government is opening a number of public wells on the island of Hongkong and in Kowloon.

Hongkong.—Well at "Home-stand" Site, The Peak. (Supply good. Being used for building purposes).

Well at top of D'Aguiar Street. (Apparently a good supply).

Well near Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy. (Good supply).

Well in Wong Nei Cheong Recreation Ground. (Apparently a useful supply; still being investigated).

Kowloon.—Well in Cemetery Valley, Kowloon. (This yields a good supply, which it is proposed to pump to tanks in Waterloo Road).

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Other wells are being examined, including the following in Hongkong:

Well at junction of First Street and Centre Street.

Well in Jardine's Bazaar.

Well near Children's Playground, The Peak.

Well in Shing On Street, Sai Wan Ho.

Well on Shaukiwan Inland Lot 610.

Two wells in Shaukiwan East.

The Military authorities are also making efforts in the same direction. Nine wells have been opened in Cantonments on the island and four in Kowloon. All military animals in Kowloon are now watered from well supplies, and all water used for washing in military cantonments is drawn from these wells.

U.S. OIL CONFERENCE.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION URGED.

Colorado Springs, June 13. Before the adjournment, four Governors of oil-producing States passed a resolution recommending the appointment of a commission by Mr. Hoover and the executives of eleven oil-producing States to consider the subject of conservation of oil and gas resources.

The Governors considered that development of a sound, general policy of co-operation and coordination of State and national authority was not only desirable but essential, and advocated uniform legislation in the matter. —Reuter's American Service.

BRITAIN'S TRADE.

THE FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH.

London, June 13. The Board of Trade returns for May show that imports amounted to £163,492,000, and exports £67,437,000, being a decrease of £676,000 and an increase of £7,193,000, respectively, compared with April. —Reuter.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

No. 24/29. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut. Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commandant.

1. Kirkpatrick Cup. Special instructions regarding the inter-unit competition for this cup were issued at a conference on 4th June, 1929. Any Officers who could not attend but are interested should apply to The Adjutant for schemes and information.

Unit schemes to be submitted by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, 19th June, and a final conference will be held at Corps Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Friday, 21st June, 1929.

2. Arms.

All rifles will be returned to Corps Headquarters immediately for annual inspection.

3. Corps Band.

There will be a Band Practice in mufti on Tuesday, 18th June, at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

4. Mounted Infantry Company.

Parade at Causeway Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 20th June, 1929.

5. Machine Gun Company.

Recruits Parade will be held on Tuesday, 18th June, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Full, belt and sidearms.

N.C.O.'s Class.—Instructor's Class will be held on Friday, 21st June, at 5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufti.

6. Scottish Company.

Pipe Band. Weekly practices are being held each Wednesday at 6 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. From now onwards the Drummers will parade with the Pipes.

7. Portuguese Company.

N.C.O.'s Class. The next N.C.O.'s Class will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, 21st June, at 5.30 p.m. It is most essential that a full muster be present. A short meeting of N.C.O.'s will be held immediately after parade.

Peak Range. The Peak Range has been allotted to the Company on Sunday, 30th June, 1929. Firing will commence at 9 a.m. sharp.

8. Strength.

The following recruits have been taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1482 Pte. T. Barretto, No. 9 Platoon, as from 7.6.29.

No. 1483 Pte. F. M. da Silva, No. 10 Platoon, as from 7.6.29.

9. Transfers.

No. 1399 Pte. T. S. Holcroft from Motor Cycle Section to Mounted Infantry Company, as from 1.6.29.

No. 830 Pte. T. L. Knight from Armoured Car Section to Reserve Company, as from 6.2.29.

The following N.C.O. and Men are transferred to the Reserve Company, Scottish Section, as from 1.6.29.

No. 384 L/Cpl. A. Duncan, from No. 6 Platoon.

No. 595 Pte. W. Crichton, from No. 6 Platoon.

No. 592 Piper J. H. S. Duncan, from No. 6 Platoon.

No. 484 Pte. H. G. Howard, from No. 7 Platoon.

No. 908 Pte. G. S. B. Thomson, from No. 7 Platoon.

No. 1047 Pte. D. Thompson, from No. 7 Platoon.

10. Exemption.

No. 682 Pte. W. C. Clark, Motor Cycle Section granted 6 months' exemption from Volunteer duty from 1.6.29.

11. Reversion.

No. 1191 Corp. C. A. Cunha, No. 11 Platoon, reverts to rank of Private at his own request, as from 17.5.29.

12. Long Service Medal.

His Excellency the Governor has awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces

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SHANGHAI CRIME.

KIDNAPPER BATTLES WITH THE POLICE.

Shanghai, June 13. A desperate street battle between a kidnapper and the police was staged in the western residential district, in Tifeng Road, near Avenue Haig, when four kidnappers, expecting to collect a ransom for a child, walked into a police trap.

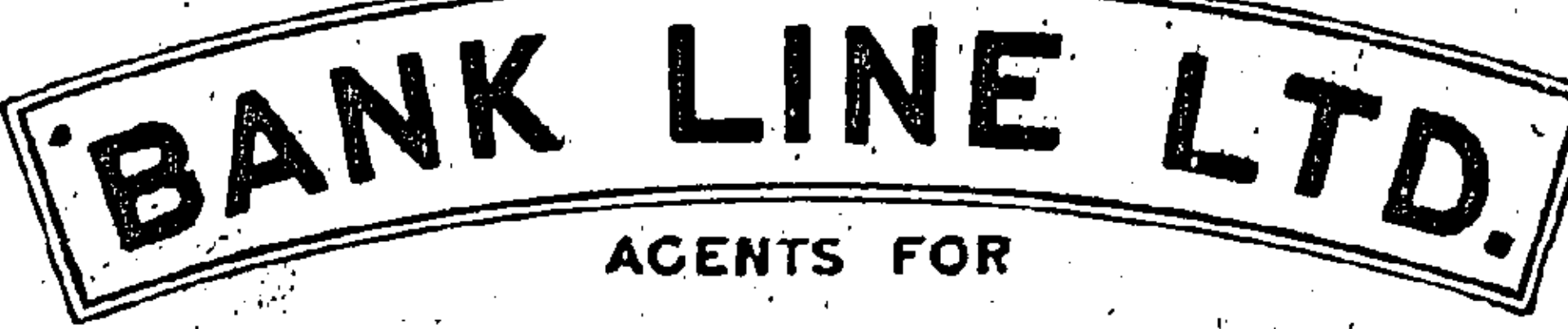
Using their pistols when resisting, two were shot dead and one was captured. One escaped, and twenty or thirty shots were exchanged, which terrified the neighbourhood. —Our Own Correspondent.

Long Service Medal to No. 188 Sergeant W. H. C. Robson of the Armoured Car Section, H.K.V.D.C. on 31.5.29.

13. Struck off the Strength. Having left the Colony: No. 830 Pte. H. R. Remington, Reserve Company, as from 21st May, 1929.

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Notice. The Machine Gun Company Rifle Club will hold their next meeting on Sunday, 23rd June, at 3.30 p.m. on the Peak Range to shoot for the Company Commander's Cup.



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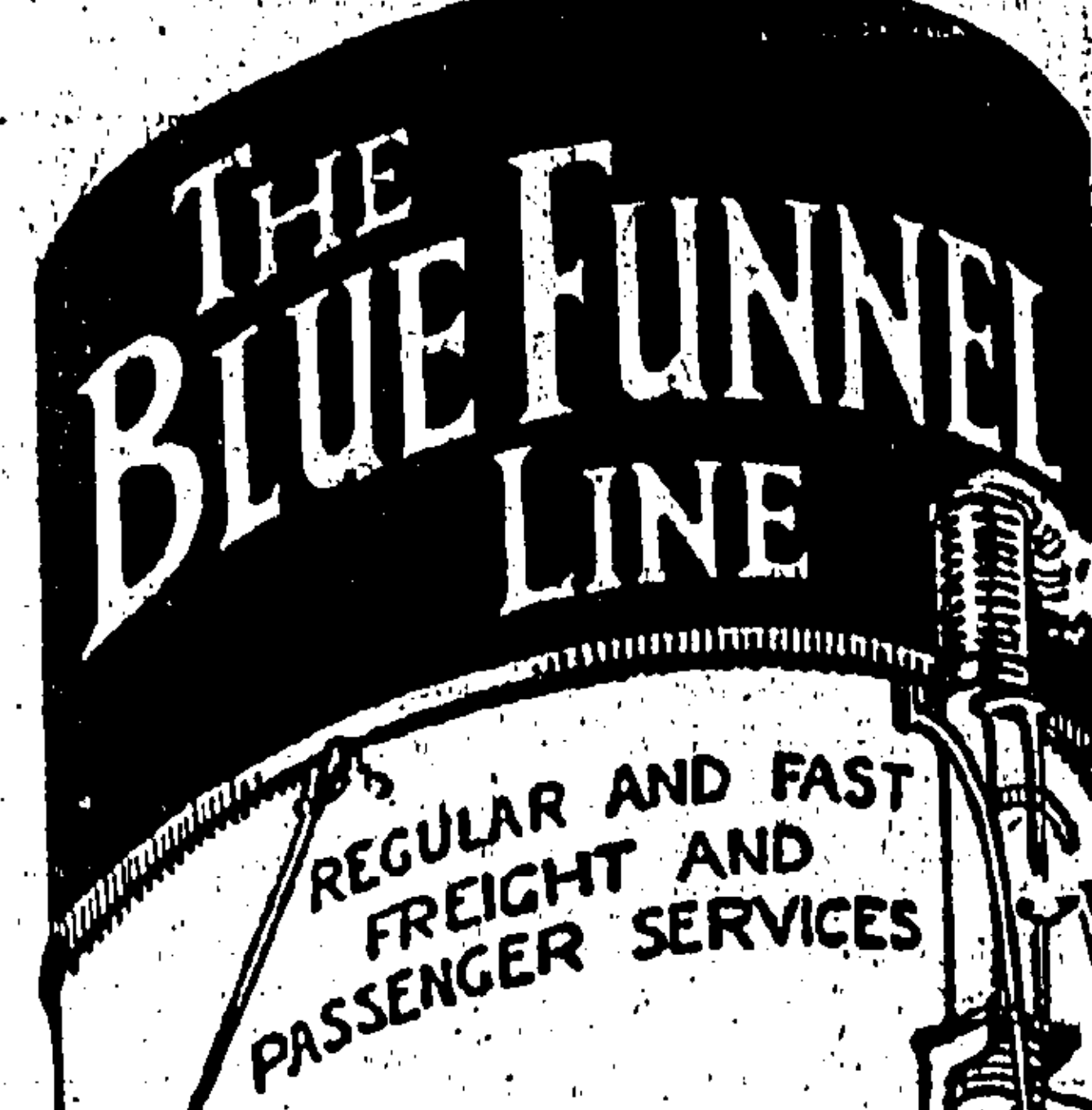
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THE MENACE OF MALARIA.

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ledge chiefly through work in the field. The anti-malarial worker to be successful must know the breeding places of the anophelines he wants to get rid of and he can only learn this from work in the field. Anyone can learn the job but you cannot learn it without getting dirty. The anti-malaria inspector who is always neat and clean is not worth much.

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Umbrosus larvae are found in jungle covered country, especially flat land near the coast.

Ludlowi larvae are found where the water is brackish and exposed to the light. Such conditions are found in clearings near the coast, in towns, villages, or estates.

Elimination of Malarial Carriers.—To get rid of maculatus keep the hill foots covered or clear them and drain bone dry by underground pipes or by open drains and all the drains.

Umbrosus.—Clear and drain with open drains, oiling the drains if necessary.

Ludlowi.—Clear and drain, with open drains, oiling the drains if necessary.

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The eradication of malaria by the elimination of mosquitoes is primarily an entomological problem, and no scheme of any magnitude has any chance of success unless framed and carried out under the supervision of those familiar with the habits and life history of the species it is intended to get rid of.

A scheme suitable for the elimination of one species is not necessarily suitable for another. The methods found successful in the case of A. umbrosus proved worse than useless in the case of A. maculatus. Schemes suitable in one country should not be slavishly followed in another, where the mosquito fauna is different.

A thorough mosquito survey is an essential preliminary to any scheme and the scheme should be framed according to the mosquito findings.

A problem full of indeterminate elements (such as a mosquito problem is) is impossible of solution without trials and experiments. Unforeseen difficulties are certain to arise in the course of the work and allowance should be made for any deviation from the scheme which may prove necessary. In many cases the estimate of costs can only be a guess, and a scheme should not be allowed to fail for the want of a little extra money.

BRITAIN AND U.S.

THE PREMIER'S MEETING WITH MR. HOOVER.

London, June 13.

The arrival to-morrow of General Daves, the new American Ambassador, is awaited very keenly, in view of the prospective MacDonald-Hoover conversations in Washington.

It is announced that General Daves will go to Forbes to meet Mr. MacDonald shortly after his arrival. Forbes is seventeen miles from Lossiemouth, and as both are keen golfers a meeting on the Speyside links may be a prelude to more serious conversations.

Mr. MacDonald, interviewed by Reuter to-day, said: "We shall meet at the luncheon table, and in the short space of three or four hours the great questions of Anglo-American co-operation and the cause of disarmament and permanent peace will be opened."

He said he hoped nothing that humans can remove will stand in the way of the attainment of their objects. "Our talk will be the most informal thing that ever happened."

The meeting has not been arranged for Lossiemouth owing to the absence of Sunday trains beyond Forbes.—Reuter.

American Interest.

Washington, June 13.

Official and diplomatic Washington has not been so stirred since the arms conference, over the prospect of an international event, as over the possibility of a visit by Mr. MacDonald to the United States.

The fact that the proposed trip is regarded as unprecedented so far as Anglo-American relations are concerned, appeals strongly to the public imagination. Officials are of opinion that the conference between Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Hoover will be a logical continuation of the Anglo-American policy which Mr. Baldwin's Government was formulating before it vacated office.

It is pointed out that Sir Austen Chamberlain often publicly announced that he was consulting the Dominions on Anglo-American relations. It is known here that the Dominions will be consulted with regard to the freedom of the seas, which, with naval limitation, will probably be the two most important questions to be discussed at the conference here.

Moreover, it is emphasized that nothing in the way of a "settlement" of any problem is expected to eventuate. It is considered more likely that Mr. MacDonald will submit the results of the conference to the British Cabinet before an agreement can be reached on the major questions involved.—Reuter's American Service.

Ambassador to U.S.

New York, June 13.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times states that Professor Gilbert Murray is mentioned in diplomatic circles as the British Ambassador in succession to Sir Esme Howard, whose term will normally terminate next spring, but who may be relieved before Mr. MacDonald's contemplated visit to America this summer.

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plated visit to America this summer.

It is understood that the new British Government does not want a regular member of the Diplomatic Service as the Ambassador at Washington, but someone representing other walks of life, as General Daves, the new American Ambassador to London, represents American financial and political spheres.

Professor Murray has frequently and unsuccessfully contested Oxford University as a Liberal at the elections, including last month.—Reuter's American Service.

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SIGDHANA	7,745	3rd July.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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ATTEMPT TO INTERFERE WITH ACCOUNT BOOK.

ACID SOLUTION USED?

An attempt to destroy an account book by means of acid was described when the general court martial hearing charges of alleged negligence by Major Ogilvy of the King's Own Scottish Borderers was resumed this morning. It was stated that an attempt had been made to either destroy the book or make it illegible.

Sergeant Bardell, the new P.R.I. clerk, was giving evidence. Cross examined by Major Miles, he said that he was led to believe there was more stock than originally shown. That was due to information received; really owing to suspicion aroused in other places. When he originally checked the stock he compared it with that shown in the balance sheet, and agreed that there was very little discrepancy between the two.

Stock Prices.

Witness went on to give the value of various articles and said these tops cost \$1.13 but the price had lately been reduced to one dollar. Permanent passes cost 12 or 13 cents, while silk stockings were priced at \$1.85. He agreed that when he first went into the quarter master's store about 15 pairs of silk stockings were produced. The value of them, \$27.75, agreed with the amount shown in the balance sheet. Later 43 pairs were found in a wooden box, their value being \$79.55. The total of the two values was \$107.30, the amount given in the balance sheet.

In reply to further questions witness said that it was possible he was only shown five pairs of these tops when he first looked at the stock. In the box were found 320 pairs, their value being \$361.60.

Major Miles suggested that that figure was equivalent to rupees 566.14, the amount referred to in an account from India.

There was some discussion regarding the value of permanent passes as given in the accounts and in the charge sheet. Major Armistead pointing out that after Major Lake found that there was something wrong a Regimental Board of Officers went into the accounts and found certain figures in connection with the stock. Those figures had been given in the charge sheet.

Book Damaged.

In reply to further questions by Major Miles, Sergeant Bardell said the book marked P.R.I. 1 had been partly destroyed. He explained that the book was in a cupboard and he first discovered the tampering with the book when he noticed a strong smell. He got out the book and thought that some liquid might have dropped on to it through the ceiling. He went upstairs to make inquiries but later investigations proved that there was no stain on top of the cupboard.

Major Miles: You agree that an attempt was made to destroy it or to make it illegible by some person during the time that you and Major Lake were investigating?—Yes.

That was after November 23?—Yes.

Have you any knowledge who made the attempt?—No, sir.

Do you recollect what liquid it was? Was it acid?—I think it was acid because at the time the fumes got in my eyes and made them water.

Further questions dealt with the P.R.I. stock and when the silk stockings were again mentioned the Judge Advocate asked whether they were male or female silk stockings. It was explained that the silk stockings came from Weihaiwei and were worn with shorts.

Adjutant Gives Evidence.

The next witness called was Captain A. G. Dobbie, Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who said that a man who was to be put on extra duty would be produced by his company commander and recommended by him to the Commanding Officers. If the appointment was sanctioned by the C.O. the appointment would be given in regimental orders.

The man's name did not always appear, the announcement in orders being from such and such a company for certain duties. If a temporary relief had to be appointed the man's name did not necessarily appear in orders.

The President asked how, if the man's name did not appear in orders, the officer was to know

THE SOUTH AFRICA ELECTION.

GOVT. WORKING MAJORITY DOUBTFUL.

POSITION IMPROVING.

Capetown, June 13.
The state of the parties at eleven this morning was:
South Africans 39
Nationalists 7
Cresswellites 4
National Council 8
Those elected included Mr. Madole, the National Council leader.

General Smuts has been re-elected for Standerton, Transvaal, by a majority of 173 over a Nationalist. The state of the parties now is:
South Africans 47
Nationalists 31
Cresswellites 5
Labour (Nat. Council) 3

WASTE IS CRIMINAL.

To waste anything at any time is unjustifiable. To waste water now is criminal.

It will be seen that 32 results have yet to be declared. These are principally in the country constituencies, which appear to be favouring the Nationalists. There is reason to believe that the Nationalists will sweep the Orange Free State, which returns 17 seats.

Later.
It seems certain that the pact between the Nationalists and the Cresswell Labourites will give the Government a majority, but whether it will be a working majority is extremely doubtful.—*Reuter.*

LIBERAL PARTY'S ATTITUDE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

action they were bound to adopt in order to revise the present electoral system. The Conservatives had a grievance, but a greater grievance was that of the Liberals.—*British Wireless.*

"No Monkeying."

A Reuter's message states that in the course of his speech, Mr. Lloyd George said the nation had declared by a majority of five and a half million votes that it had no use for Socialism.

The Tories and Socialists, he said, were conspiring to suppress the Liberals, but to use the Premier's elegant phrase, "we mean to stand no monkeying."

Mr. Lloyd George claimed that the nation had returned a mandate for Liberalism.

Turncoat Nausea.

After stating that the Liberals meant to insist on speedy electoral reform, Mr. Lloyd George referred to what he described as "the outstanding Parliamentary quality" of the Liberal Party. He said there had only been one defection (the allusion being to Mr. W. Jowitt, K.C., now Attorney General in the Labour Government), and said he would not comment thereon, but would leave it to "the universal nausea felt and expressed in every circle."

The meeting unanimously elected Mr. Lloyd George as Chairman of the Party. The meeting was notable for the presence of the Marquis of Crewe among the leaders.

that he was to stop paying a man if he had been relieved of some duty and say sent out on musketry.

Witness gave it as his opinion that it would be the duty of the company commander to notify the officer of the change. Questioned with regard to one appointment witness said he could find no trace of it in Regimental Orders.

NANKING PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

FURTHER HESITATION UNLIKELY.

YEN HSI-SHAN'S PEACE MOVE BEING IGNORED?

TUNGKWAN DEFENCES.

Nanking, June 13.
War between Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang is believed to be inevitable in spite of the efforts of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan and others who are endeavouring to arrange a peace parley. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has wired to Nanking urging the National Government to cancel the order for the arrest of Feng Yu-hsiang, provided the latter agrees to leave China within ten days.

The Shansi Governor also suggests that on the retirement of Feng Yu-hsiang, which is likely to be acceptable, the Kuominchun should be entrusted to his administration. He will co-operate with the Disbandment Commission and see that superfluous troops are disbanded.

It is also reported that Yen Hsi-shan has dispatched telegrams to Feng Yu-hsiang stating that he will guarantee Feng a safe conduct out of China.

Loyang Falls.

Following the evacuation of the Kuominchun troops loyal to Feng, the troops of Han Fu-chu, the turncoat Kuominchun divisional commander, claim that they have captured Loyang. The city was taken without an encounter.

The attitude of Feng Yu-hsiang remains obscure. In circles generally well-informed, it is anticipated Feng has by this time completed war preparations, and that fighting will soon commence. Miles of barricades and trenches have been erected by the Kuominchun at Tungkwang in Shensi.

Nanking Conclave.

This morning Marshal Chiang Kai-shek held a military conclave at his residence with a number of important military personages including Chu Pei-teh, (chief-of-staff of the Nationalist Army), Feng Chen-wu, Liu Chi, (Commander of the First Division) and Chan Yee. Discussions were concerned with the military plans for the coming war and the conference decided that the Nanking armies should continue their march into Honan without further hesitation.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek decided to order the "revolted" Kuominchun units under Shih Yu-san and Han Fu-chu to become the Nanking vanguard and to open hostilities with the adherents of Feng Yu-hsiang, while the forces under Tang Seng-chi and Feng Chen-wu are to form the second line in the offensive.

Leaders Appointed.

The conference appointed Tang Seng-chi as commander of the vanguard, Chu Pei-teh to command the central Honan front, Chiang Kai-shek to lead the Nanking troops attacking Honan from the eastern borders, and Chan Tiao-yuen and Feng Chen-wu to assist Chiang Kai-shek in the offensive in Eastern Honan.

Generals Ho Ying-chin, Chu Shao-liang and Chang Fat-kwei, have all been commissioned to join the fighting from the south.

The whole division under Feng Ting-ying of the Nanking Army has been ordered to concentrate at Pengfow ready to enter Huohowfu.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is contemplating the appointment of Han Fu-chu as the successor to Feng Yu-hsiang.

A wire has been dispatched to Honan to secure the opinion of Han Fu-chu, who has replied that he may visit Nanking in a day or two to confer with Chiang Kai-shek.

Washington, June 13.

The Senate to-day approved the Census Re-apportionment Bill.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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